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PROTECTING GIRL CHILD MUST BE CORE PRIORITY OF DIGITAL GOVERNANCE: CJI

B R Gavai on Saturday flagged the heightened vulnerability of the girl child in the digital age and said that protecting her must be the core priority

'TODAY'S CHALLENGES MORE SOPHISTICATED'

"From online harassment, cyberbullying, and digital stalking to the misuse of personal data and deepfake imagery, the challenges have grown both in scale and sophistication," Gavai said. Despite constitutional and legal guarantees, many girls across India continue to be denied fundamental rights and even basic necessities, he added

NEED BETTER ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION: GAVAI

■ Gavai emphasised that laws addressing online sexual exploitation, digital trafficking, and cyber harassment must be complemented by effective enforcement, as well as robust education and awareness
■ Tagore's poem, *Where the Mind is Without Fear*, captures the very essence of what is sought for girls in India, CJI said | **PTI**



WAS SPEAKING AT AN EVENT ORGANISED BY SC'S JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HUNT ON FOR 3

Odisha student raped near Bengal college

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A 23-year-old MBBS student from Odisha was allegedly raped by three unidentified men near her college in West Bengal's Durgapur in Paschim Bardhaman district, police said on Saturday. The woman's mother said the crime occurred around 10 pm outside a private medical college campus on Friday night when the second-year student had stepped out of the college campus with a male friend for dinner.

The woman's parents reached Durgapur on Saturday after getting a call from their daughter's friends. "We came here this morning and lodged a complaint with the police. The college performed well academically, and that's why we sent our daughter to study medicine here," the woman's father said. **P7,12**

₹35Kcr push to boost farm output

PM Modi launches two key agriculture schemes, urges farmers to tap global markets

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday launched two major agricultural schemes with a cumulative outlay of ₹35,440 crore, including a mission for self-reliance in pulses. Launching the schemes at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute campus here, Modi urged farmers to increase production to meet domestic and global demand.

"On one hand, we have to be self-reliant. On the other, we also have to produce for the global market. Friends, we must knock on the doors of the world," Modi said, asking farmers to focus on crops that have global demand.

The two schemes—₹24,000 crore Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PM-DDKY) and a ₹11,440 crore Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses—are aimed at "changing the fate of millions of farm-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi during an interaction with farmers at Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, in New Delhi on Saturday | **PTI**

ers", he said.

PM-DDKY aims to transform 100 low-performing agricultural districts based on the Aspirational Districts Programme model. The scheme will focus on enhancing crop productivity and diversification, improving irrigation and storage facilities, and ensuring credit access in the selected districts.

Modi urged farmers to increase cultivation acreage by 35 lakh hectares by 2030 to boost production and achieve self-reliance, as it targets raising production from the current 252.38 lakh tonnes to 350 lakh tonnes by 2030-31, thereby reducing import dependency.

The PM also inaugurated projects valued at over ₹5,450

crore in agriculture, animal husbandry, fisheries and food processing sectors, while laying the foundation stone for additional projects worth around ₹815 crore.

These included Artificial Insemination Training Center at Bengaluru and in Jammu & Kashmir; Centre of Excellence at Amreli and Banas; Establishment of IVF Lab in Assam under Rashtriya Gokul Mission; Milk Powder Plants at Mehana, Indore and Bhilwara; Fish Feed Plant under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana at Tezpur, Assam; Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters, Integrated Cold Chain, and Value Addition Infrastructure, among others.

Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh and Minister of State for Agriculture Bhagirath Choudhary were present during the event.

US envoy-designate meets PM & EAM

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

AMID tariff tensions rocking India-US ties, US Ambassador-designate Sergio Gor on Saturday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar.

"Glad to receive Mr Sergio Gor, Ambassador-designate of the US to India. I'm confident his tenure will further strengthen the India-US Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership," PM Modi wrote on X.

Gor said the US values its ties with India and "under the strong leadership of President Donald J Trump and Prime Minister Modi, I'm optimistic about the days ahead for our nations". He presented Modi with a signed and framed photograph from a joint press conference at the White House earlier this year, featuring Trump's handwritten message: "Mr Prime Minister, you are great".

"I had an incredible meeting with Prime Minister Modi. We discussed bilateral issues, including defence, trade and technology," Gor said, adding that the discussion also touched upon critical minerals—an increasingly strategic domain for both economies amid global supply chain realignments.



US ambassador-designate Sergio Gor meets External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar in New Delhi on Saturday | **PTI**

The US Senate confirmed Gor as the country's next ambassador to India on Wednesday. He arrived in Delhi on Friday.

Earlier in the day, the ambassador-designate also held meetings with Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri. "Discussed the India-US relationship and its global significance. Wish him the best for his new responsibility," Jaishankar wrote on X.

Gor's visit marks a significant diplomatic step ahead of his formal assumption of office early next year. It comes at a sensitive time, as steep US tariffs have driven bilateral ties to their lowest point in decades.

Gor, a close aide of Trump and a key figure in Republican circles, is on a six-day visit along with US Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources Michael J Rigas.

GILL-TON HEIGHTS

India captain Shubman Gill continued his rich vein of form as he notched up a fifth 100 in seven Tests since being named captain. His ton strengthened India's hold in the second Test of the series against West Indies in New Delhi. A look...



SHUB'S THE MAN

The No. 4 displayed his full range of stroke-making on a largely batting friendly surface as he brought up his 10th century of his Test career. He entertained the 15,000+ weekend crowd to an exhibition of classy batting against both pace and spin as India raced passed the 500 mark before declaring after lunch. Hosts declared at 518 for five

BETTER DISPLAY FROM VISITORS

In front of Brian Lara, Vivian Richards and Cricket West Indies CEO Chris Dehring, they improved their showing. Three batters got starts, with the impressive Alick Athanaze taking the attack to the spinners. But he was dismissed by Kuldeep Yadav. Windies still trail by 378 runs with 6 wickets in hand

EXPRESS READ

Mysuru rape-murder: Minor stabbed 19 times

Mysuru: In a new development in the Mysuru rape-murder case, the police said the accused, K S Karthik, who was arrested after being shot in the leg, had stabbed the 10-year-old girl 19 times, leading to her death. City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar confirmed to the reporters that the crime took place on Thursday morning | **P6**

Malayalam actor in the dock for abusing cabbie

Mangaluru: A case has been filed against Malayalam film actor Jayakrishnan and two others for allegedly abusing a taxi driver here on Thursday night. The police said two of the accused have been detained. In his complaint, Ahmad Shafiq stated that the accused called him a "Muslim extremist" and a "terrorist" | **P6**

IN NO HURRY TO BECOME CM: DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar on Saturday stated that he is in no rush to occupy the chief minister's post, and that his statements are being twisted. Speaking to the public at Lalbagh Botanical Garden at the 'Walk With Bengaluru Citizen' initiative to address people's concerns and deliver good civic administration, Shivakumar said, "I am not in a hurry to occupy the CM's chair. I am in politics to serve the people and not to do politics. I am working day in and day out to serve the people."

Shivakumar, who looked upset about media reports making claims of his statement on the CM's post, asked for proof that he had made such a remark. "I have not made any such statement, nor is there any need for me to make such a statement. I know my goal. God will give me the opportunity when the time is ripe. I am currently focused on serving the people of Bengaluru and Karnataka. But the media is trying to create a controversy. I will file a defamation case if the media twists it," he added. **CONTINUED ON P2**



Deputy CM DK Shivakumar interacts with the public at Lalbagh Botanical Garden in Bengaluru on Saturday | **EXPRESS**



Greater Bengaluru Authority and 5 Bengaluru City Corporations



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- Ration Card (if available)
- Physically Handicapped Certificate (if applicable)
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Chief Commissioner
Greater Bengaluru Authority



A SHARADHAA @ Bengaluru

RISHAB Shetty's *Kantara: Chapter 1* has emerged as a box-office phenomenon, redefining the reach of Kannada cinema across India. Released on October 2, *Kantara: Chapter 1* has already amassed over ₹500 crore globally in its opening weekend. Hombale Productions, which has backed the film, announced that the first week numbers (global box office) stand at ₹509.25 crore. In India, the Hindi and Kannada versions have amassed over ₹100 crore, with the Telugu, Tamil, and Malayalam versions contributing ₹64 crore, ₹31.5 crore, and ₹26.5 crore, respectively. Interestingly, the original *Kantara* (2022) concluded its lifetime run at ₹450 crore.

"What truly matters is that audiences of all ages and backgrounds are coming to watch the film; we made this cinema for them, and if they enjoy it, that is the ultimate satisfaction for me as a technician and for the entire team," says Rishab Shetty, who not only starred in

the film but also directed the cultural phenomenon.

Commenting on the success of *Kantara: Chapter 1*, noted Tamil Nadu distributor and theatre owner Tiruppur Subramaniam says, "Non-Tamil films usually run only in multiplexes, and have limited reach beyond cities. But *Kantara: Chapter 1* is an all-centre film and even single screens in villages are running housefull."

Echoing his sentiment, Narayan Gowda, owner of the Veeresh Theatre in Bengaluru, says, "Family audiences are turning up in large numbers, and in four days, we earned ₹60 lakh. We expect to hit the ₹1-crore mark in eight days."

This has been the story, not just in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, but all across India. While Akkashay Rathie, Director, Ashirwad Theatres, Nagpur, believes that the Hindi version could reach ₹200 crore next week, Aamer Bijli from PVR Inox Ltd, reveals, "Within five days, it crossed 30 lakh admits in PVR INOX cinemas."

Mirroring this sentiment, Ganesh of Kamala Cinemas, Chennai, says, "Budget and language don't matter if the content connects." That's probably why many Tamil Nadu theatres are planning to shift *Kantara: Chapter 1* to their main screens. Ruban Mathivanan, owner of Chennai's GK Cinemas, says, "At this rate, the footfall will only increase in the coming days and there will be no drop."

Summing it up, Kishore Kumar of Vaishnavi and Vaibhavi Cinemas, Bengaluru, says, "With no major releases until December 5, *Kantara: Chapter 1* is on track for a 50-day blockbuster run, a milestone we haven't seen in Kannada cinema for a long time."



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— Rishab Shetty

Fans throng Santosh Theatre in Bengaluru during the release of *Kantara: Chapter 1*

PIC: KEVIN NASHON



Curiouscity has everything to pique the interest of scientifically curious kids. On weekends, the children's museum (top) becomes a buzzing hive of students of all age groups, experiencing everything from basic physics play to preschool-friendly science fun

Curiosity, rebooted!

Head to this delightfully hands-on science haven in Bengaluru where traffic woes fade, curiosity reignites and even adults can rediscover their inquisitive inner child...

ROMAL LAISRAM @Bengaluru

WHO knew an invitation to a children's science museum would reignite our long-dormant sense of wonder? Yet, that's precisely what happened when we set off — somewhat sceptically — for Curiouscity Bangalore, a sprawling science experience centre tucked away in Sarjapura, on the city's ever-expanding edge where Bengaluru begins to flirt with Tamil Nadu.

Now, if you've ever attempted to drive across Bengaluru, you'll understand that 'getting anywhere' is something of an endurance sport. Google Maps optimistically promised 55 minutes; two wrong turns, one existential crisis and a very stubborn auto-rickshaw later, we arrived — only mildly traumatised — and immediately decided it had all been worth it.

Curiouscity, as it turns out, isn't just a museum. It's more of a joyfully chaotic, hands-on playground for the scientifically curious — whether you're six, sixteen, or secretly still six at heart. Designed to make learning feel like play, the cen-



tre promises to spark curiosity in children and, if you're not careful, rekindle it in the accompanying adults too.

On weekends, Curiouscity transforms into a buzzing hive of young explorers, offering everything from basic physics play to preschool-friendly science fun. During the week, the same space hosts school groups for high-impact hands-on sessions — a rather noble mission in an age where 'education' often comes in the form of a tablet.

Our guided tour began with the Science Play Zone for the littlest learners (ages 3-7), a cheerful corner of colour, clutter and curiosity. Here, children get to tinker, build and experiment with science toys

— and there's even a tiny animal interaction centre that's basically irresistible. Within minutes, we found ourselves cooing over guinea pigs and discussing Newton's laws as if that were the most natural combination in the world.

Next up was the Family Zone, which we quickly realised wasn't just for children. This section is a playground of illusions, shadows, mirrors and tricks of light — essentially a selfie paradise disguised as an educational experience. There's a dark room filled with optical mischief, photo opportunities at every turn and a generous helping of, "wait, how is that even possible?" We lingered here far longer than we'd care to admit, cackling over our distorted reflections and pretending it was all in the name of journalism.

Then came the pièce de résistance — The Sangam Circle Science Hub. Think of it as Hogwarts for the science-minded. The space is dotted with theme-based labs — each one handcrafted by the Curiouscity team — dedicated to Water, Electricity, Animals, Sound and Senses, Mechanics, Mathematics and even Food. The exhibits are solidly built (child-proof and adult-tested, thankfully) and surprisingly inventive. We found ourselves elbow-deep in experiments, gleefully twisting knobs and pressing buttons like overexcited toddlers. There are also two escape rooms designed for older kids (ages 8-14), where science meets strategy in the best possible way. Just when we thought we'd seen it all, we were ushered into their 125-seater auditorium, which hosts weekend shows, plays and school workshops — proof that science and storytelling can make rather delightful companions.

And then there's the outdoor space, a quiet gem in itself. Curiouscity has cultivated a thriving mini-ecosystem with nature trails, conservation walks and butterfly gardens. They even host bee and tree walks, and boast one of the highest butterfly species counts in Bengaluru.

During spring and autumn, you can witness the mesmerising migration of the Blue Tiger butterflies — a sight that would make even the most jaded city-dweller pause mid-scroll. By this point, our brains were buzzing and our stomachs were rumbling — but fear not! The on-site canteen offers delicious, affordable food that's more cosy café than canteen chaos.

As we finally headed back, full of samosas and serotonin, we realised something profound: Curiouscity doesn't just teach science — it teaches you to fall in love with curiosity all over again. Whether you arrive as a sceptic or a scientist, you'll leave as a child with questions that don't need answers, just more experiments.

WHEN TO VISIT

10 am to 1 pm: Fri, Sat, Sun

2 pm to 5 pm: Sat, Sun

ENTRY FEE

₹450 per head (pre-booked)

₹500 (walk-in)

CLAY & CRAFT IN QUIET CORNERS

As Deepavali nears, artisans of Pottery Town in Bengaluru labour tirelessly in dimly-lit workshops, shaping clay into traditional diyas. These snapshots capture their skill and dedication



The artisans work long hours perfecting their intricate clay creations. From shaping diyas to curing them in kilns and painting them in vibrant colours, each piece embodies hours of craftsmanship | VINOD KUMAR T

Friday night's rain flooded townships on city outskirts

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WITH 67mm rainfall on Friday evening, a deluge of problems washed into Bengaluru's outskirts, flooding homes in areas like Sarjapur and Huskur. Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), State Disaster Response and Fire and Emergency Service officials and staff deployed pumps and removed water from Rainbow Drive Layout on Sarjapur Road, and Pioneer Residency in Huskur, Anekal.

DCM and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar said officials will be deployed to check the reason for the flooding. With Halanayakanahalli Lake reaching maximum capacity, water from the drains was in reverse flow and

flooded nearby Rainbow Drive Layout. "We went around the area in water boats and used portable pumps to drain out water. In 45 minutes, water was drained out," said a Fire department official.

At Pioneer Residency, due to a lake wetland breach, water entered Phase-1 of the 125-acre township. "We have asked the Anekal MLA and DCM Shivakumar to intervene and offer long-lasting solutions to flooding during heavy rain," residents said. In response, Shivakumar said he would ask officials to give him a detailed report.

Weak trees were uprooted on Saturday, damaging two autos in Basaveshwara Nagar. The GBA deployed a team of officials and cleared the uprooted trees.

EXPRESS READ

B'lore Trades Assn celebrates 125th anniversary

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Trades Association celebrated its 125th anniversary recently to highlight the importance of conducting business with basic ethics involved in order to attract customers. A speech competition was also held on business ethics. Naveen Pishe of M/s. P N Rao (a 102-year-old company) was adjudged the best speaker. Bhoopalam Srinath of M/s. Soul Space and Rajesh Bhandari of Rajasthan Emporium & Handicrafts finished second and third, respectively. **ENS**

Lecturers juggle exams and survey work; 70 yet to be relieved

RASHMI PATIL @Bengaluru

DESPITE Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announcing that Pre-University (PU) lecturers would be relieved from Socio-Economic and Educational Survey duty, around 70 of them are still assigned with the work in Bengaluru North and Bengaluru South.

Ningegowda, President, PU Lecturers Association, Karna-

taka, said, "More than 700 lecturers were assigned the survey duty in Bengaluru. We approached the Director of the Department of Pre-University Education, urging him to relieve PU lecturers from the survey. The reason is that apart from the survey, lecturers have to attend exam duty in their respective colleges. Midterm exams have begun for PU students from October 10 to 18."

He added, "Later, Director of School Education Bharat S wrote to Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao asking to relieve lecturers from the survey duty. Most of them have been relieved in Bengaluru, but around 70 of them, including 55 in Bengaluru North and 15 in South, are still in the field completing the survey. We have asked their supervisors to re-

lieve them as early as possible."

Ningegowda said that it has been difficult for these lecturers and their colleges. "We asked them to attend exam duty in the morning hours and start the survey work at noon. But this will leave the lecturers exhausted. Currently, the college principals are forced to depute others for exam duty in their colleges. We are hoping these 70 people will also be relieved of their duties."

When TNIE asked the Director of School Education about the next course of action, he said, "It has come to my notice. There was a data mismatch in the list of lecturers to be relieved that we had submitted to the GBA last week. Hence, they have not been relieved. However, we have written again to the GBA commissioner and were told that they will also be relieved from the survey duty sooner."

Lalbagh will get ₹10 cr for development, says DKS

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THE DCM, who interacted with the public early morning, also clarified on the issue of Lalbagh land being used for the tunnel road. "Lalbagh is public property. We will take all measures to save this public property. There is no need to acquire six acres of land. An entry and exit to the tunnel road will be provided in an acre towards Ashoka Pillar. About one acre of land in the parking area will be used for storage, which will be cleared and given to Lalbagh. We will clear the small plants and replant them, and ensure there is no problem with the



Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar along with morning walkers at the 'Walk With Bengaluru Citizen' initiative at Lalbagh on Saturday | EXPRESS

garden," he said, adding that tenders have been called and the best bidder will be awarded the work," Shivakumar said.

One of the walkers asked

Shivakumar about the Tunnel Road project impacting Lalbagh, to which Shivakumar said, "Lalbagh will not be affected, the tunnel road will pass

underground. The authorities have made a plan to provide access to the tunnel next to the Lalbagh rock. I will inspect that area, and we will modify the project if necessary."

The DCM also stated that Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) will give Rs 10 crore for the development of Lalbagh. A gym will be built for the convenience of the elderly and women, he said. Citizens interacting with the DCM also raised concern regarding Clearance Certificate (CC), Occupancy Certificate (OC), garbage, traffic congestion and other issues, and Shivakumar assured them they would be resolved.

Use wet mix for road work during rain: DCM

With the city expected to receive North East Monsoon showers till December, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has instructed Greater Bengaluru Authority officials to use the wet-mix method for road work. "This is used to lay asphalt even during rain in some emergencies," he said, responding to media queries early Saturday. Asked about potholes that were fixed a week ago being damaged again by the rain, he said, "This kind of problem arises when it rains; the problem will be resolved." Shivakumar also responded to flooding of streets, particularly in Marathalli Ring Road and Rainbow Drive Layout, saying there were obstructions to the flow of water. **ENS**



VIKSIT UTTAR PRADESH @2047



Uttar Pradesh stands at the cusp of a historic transformation. Guided by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's leadership, the state has set the stage for inclusive and accelerated growth. In recent years, the economy has expanded significantly, people's incomes have risen steadily and the state is on track to play a major role in India's GDP in forthcoming years. With a clear roadmap that spans infrastructure, industry, rural development and youth empowerment, Uttar Pradesh is fast emerging as a land of opportunity and a powerful engine of the nation's future.



Naye Bharat ka Vikas Engine

Uttar Pradesh leading the way of infrastructure and industrial development- Transforming aspirations into reality



Uttar Pradesh India's Infrastructure Powerhouse

Uttar Pradesh has rapidly emerged as a national growth hub with Rs. 1,47,719 crore capital expenditure in FY25 and India's largest expressway network of projected 22 routes. The state boasts 16 domestic and 5 international airports, including Jewar International airport. Industrial credit has reached Rs. 9.24 lakh crore, supporting 27,295 factories and 96 lakh MSMEs. With Rs. 45 lakh crore investment MoUs signed and Rs. 15 lakh crore grounded, UP is driving India's economic future.

- **Capital Expenditure:** Rs. 1,47,719 crore
- **Expressways:** Projected 22 (largest network in India)
- **Industrial Credit:** Rs. 9.24 lakh crore
- **Registered Factories:** 27,295
- **Airports:** 16 domestic + 5 international (Jewar upcoming)

Health Sector Transformation in Uttar Pradesh

Medical Education Expansion

- MBBS seats: Govt. 5,250; Pvt. 6,550
- One District, One Medical College - 80 operational medical colleges
- New AIIMS (Raebareli, Gorakhpur) & ABVMU, Lucknow

Healthcare Access & Affordability

- 5.2+ crore Ayushman cards issued
- 56.3 lakh free treatments provided
- 13.18 crore ABHA IDs generated

Maternal & Child Health

- Institutional deliveries: 96.10%
- Maternal Mortality Ratio dropped from 201 to 141

UP POISED TO BECOME A 6 TRILLION DOLLAR ECONOMY BY 2047

Uttar Pradesh has witnessed a historic transformation in employment and empowerment over the past eight and half years. The government created 8.5 lakh new jobs, including 1.75 lakh for women, while the overall Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) climbed to 56.9%. Women's participation alone rose sharply to 34.5%, reflecting strong strides in gender empowerment.



Employment & Workforce Transformation in Uttar Pradesh

- 8.5 lakh new government jobs created, including 1.75 lakh for women
- 1.65 crore jobs generated through MSMEs
- Over 1.10 crore new job opportunities created via GIS 2023 investments
- Unemployment rate reduced to just 3%
- Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) increased to 56.9%
- Female LFPR rose sharply from 13.5% to 34.5%
- Women's Economic Empowerment Index (WEE) introduced as a monitoring tool
- Over 1,400 startups established with more than 70+ incubators
- EPFO enrollments surged from 51,628 (FY18) to 9,12,277 (FY25)

Towards Inclusive Prosperity

Uttar Pradesh is setting an example by combining job creation with gender equality. By strengthening women's participation in the workforce, the state is laying the foundation for inclusive and sustainable growth

SAMARTH UTTAR PRADESH

A Roadmap of Prosperity, Connectivity & Opportunities for All

Uttar Pradesh: The Land of Opportunities



Uttar Pradesh is emerging as a land of opportunity-where reforms translate into results and growth benefits every section of society. With a strong foundation, rapid progress and visionary leadership, the state is steadily becoming an economic powerhouse that will play a key role in building a Viksit Bharat @2047.

Power to Prosperity Milestones Achieved

Uttar Pradesh's power sector underwent a historic transformation, moving from shortages to reliable and inclusive supply. Generation capacity expanded to 20,038 MW, while the state's transmission network was significantly strengthened with new high-capacity substations across 765 KV, 400 KV, 220 KV and 132 KV levels.

- **Power generation capacity:** 20,038 MW
- **Substations strengthened:** 765 KV (7), 400 KV (40), 220 KV (170), 132 KV (481)
- **Habitation coverage:** 2.50 lakh habitations
- **Reliable power supply:** Ensuring 24 hrs power supply within the state
- **Consumer base:** 356 lakh
- **Line losses reduced to 13.77%**

The Road Ahead

Uttar Pradesh's focus remains on enhancing renewable integration, reducing distribution losses further and ensuring uninterrupted rural supply to fuel industrial and socio-economic growth.



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BR Patil invites Rahul Gandhi for rally against vote theft

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@ Bengaluru

CONGRESS MLA and Deputy Chairman, Karnataka State Policy and Planning Commission, **BR Patil**, has invited Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, to take part in a mass rally against vote theft in Kalaburagi.

"People of Karnataka, and particularly the citizens of my Aaland constituency and the entire district of Gulbarga are very happy about your aggressive fight against the Election Commission.

People in the district are enthusiastic to hold a massive rally to expose the weakness of the Bharatiya Janata Party, which cannot win elections in a free and fair manner, and thus has indulged in malpractices, in removing the genuine voters from the voters list," Patil stated in a letter to Rahul. He added that the rally may be held in November or December.

Patil said the EC has not answered the questions Rahul raised about alleged attempts to delete names from the voters' list in Aaland constituency ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls.



GRAND GREETINGS

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah shares a light moment with Hampa Nagarajaiah at the scholar's 90th birthday celebrations at Gandhi Bhavan in Seshadripuram, Bengaluru, on Saturday evening | KEVIN NASHON

MADHU HINTS AT EXIT FROM CABINET

RAMACHANDRA V GUNARI
@ Shivamogga

A half-hour speech delivered by Minister for Primary and Secondary Education and Sakala Madhu S Bangarappa on Saturday, sounded like a farewell address, hinting at his exit from the cabinet. He also gave credit to his party leaders.

Participating in an interaction organised by Shivamogga Press Trust here on Saturday, Madhu Bangarappa listed his achievements and explained the novel ideas he had introduced in the primary and secondary education system, terming them "satisfactory".

Throughout his speech, Madhu sounded like a person ready to leave. He said the education portfolio had brought him immense satisfaction, and he was proud of his post. He said he had taken up challenges and executed his responsibilities sincerely and that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah was responsible for his achievements.

He listed his novel ideas im-



Minister for Primary and Secondary Education and Sakala Madhu S Bangarappa at an interaction in Shivamogga on Saturday | EXPRESS

plemented during his tenure, including two supplementary examinations for SSLC students and mobilizing CSR funds for development of government schools, which he said were appreciated by many. The recruitment of 13,000 teachers and implementation of bilingual teaching in government schools too was well-received. Now, the government is supporting the establishment of 800 KPS schools in the state, he said.

"I have to be remembered in my department tomorrow," he said, adding, "I know how to handle responsibility when it is

assigned. The party is like a mother, and everyone in the party is a child. There are older and younger siblings. Sometimes, younger ones become older, and older ones become younger... I would like to thank our party. My father had the opportunity to serve the state as CM. Under the leadership of CM, DCM, the Congress party and national leaders, Madhu Bangarappa was given the job to serve children of every household..."

"In future, no matter what work the party assigns to me, I will execute it... May your guidance be with me forever," Madhu said with emotion.

Answering a question on attending the CM's dinner on Monday, Madhu did not reveal anything and said the party high command would answer for it. He said taking part in an interaction should not happen only when in a position, this relationship has to be continued even when there is no power. I expect the same respect," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Leftists attempting to divide Veerashaiva-Lingayat community: Bellad



HASSAN: Deputy Leader of the Opposition **Aravind Bellad** dismissed concerns over internal rifts within the BJP, saying that differences of opinion are natural and will be resolved soon. Speaking to the media after visiting the Hasanamba temple here on Saturday, Bellad said: "Such differences are common in all political parties. These internal matters will not impact the BJP, which is growing stronger in the state." He accused the Left of attempting to divide the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community in the name of Basavanna.

GBA polls litmus test for DKS, Kanugolu

Woes of contractors, civic issues painpoints; Congress plans exclusive strategy

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

WITH polls to the five corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) not expected to be a walk in the park for the ruling party, which soared to power with a stupendous majority in the 2023 Assembly elections, the Congress' poll strategist, Sunil Kanugolu, and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar are likely to adopt an exclusive strategy to counter any anti-incumbency trend. At the same time, the GBA polls are going to be a litmus test for Kanugolu, who is also an AICC member, while it is also to be seen if the state government's five guarantees have made any impression on voter sentiment.

According to sources, Kanugolu's team has offered some feedback to the party, following a ground survey. The party has to deal with purely urban voters this time around, even as the anti-incumbency factor might

be affecting the ruling Congress government led by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

For KPCC president Shivakumar, it is a prestige battle, since the Bengaluru Development Ministry is under his supervision, and the party is going to leave no stone unturned to win in at least 2-3 out of the five corporations. Accordingly, the Grand Old Party is confident of clinching relatively smaller corporations — Bengaluru Central (63 wards) and Bengaluru North (72) — which are home to a considerable Muslim population.

Shivakumar has visibly made cautious moves by hitting the ground on Saturday to placate local voters, who have a lot of grievances, including the city's infamous potholes. It may be noted that during the Socio-Educational and Economic Survey, he directed enumerators not to pose "embarrassing" questions to urban citi-



DCM DK Shivakumar (left) and AICC member Sunil Kanugolu

zens, expecting backlash for the party otherwise.

Meanwhile, the Congress must deal with the ire of contractors too, who have been constantly highlighting an alleged rise in corruption. "It also has to face criticism from a section of builders, bogged down by higher taxes and also the corruption in getting NOCs for their apartment and other construction projects. They may tacitly back the Opposition parties," remarked a senior Congress leader from Siddaramaiah's coterie.

But Shivakumar has been

striving hard to win the polls, setting up committees with party leaders, including Bengaluru ministers — Ramalinga Reddy, KJ George, Byrathi Suresh, BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, and Krishna Byre Gowda — to oversee the election.

As many as five exclusive manifestos will be prepared, targeting each corporation, said Rajya Sabha member and KPCC working president GC Chandrashekar, the convener of the polls. He is a close confidant of Shivakumar. "We will chalk out a strategy to handle anti-incumbency factors working against the party. Implementation committees for the five guarantees will be set up, with each headed by a woman leader to ensure that their benefits reach beneficiaries," he informed.

The polls are expected to be held in December, after the process of ward delimitation and fixing of reservation is completed in November.

GBA A CONGRESS PLOY TO WEAKEN BJP, SAYS BOMMAI

HAVRI: Expressing deep reservations over the formation of the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), former chief minister and BJP MP **Basavaraj Bommai** on Saturday charged that it was a political ploy of the Congress government to weaken the BJP's influence in the state capital, through delimitation and reservation exercises. Speaking to reporters here on Saturday, Bommai pointed out that the Chief Minister Siddaramaiah government was trying to split the wards, where the BJP enjoys strong support through delimitation, to its advantage and come to power in the five corporations. If the government had invested the same energy in Bengaluru's development, the people there would not have suffered so much. Reacting to the flood-like situation overrunning Bengaluru in the wake of heavy rain, the former CM noted that the works initiated by the previous BJP government to remove encroachment of main storm water drains, strengthening of secondary and tertiary drains, and cleaning the silt and garbage deposited in them, have been stopped by the current dispensation. When he was chief minister, Rs 8,000 crore was allocated towards such works. **ENS**



LoP: CM's dinner meet to discuss Congress' contribution for Bihar

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has called a dinner meeting with ministers on Monday to discuss their contributions for the Bihar elections, said Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, the BJP leader said that for Congress, Karnataka has become an ATM for the Bihar polls. "I have information that they have taken full responsibility for the Congress' expenditure during the Bihar polls. Even the CM has called a dinner meeting to discuss it," the LoP alleged.

Ashoka claimed that the dinner party is not being called to discuss cabinet reshuffle, as stated by many, but it is to discuss funding for the Bihar polls. He alleged that Congress MLA KC Veerendra, who was arrested by the ED, was taking 40 kg of gold to Bihar. "The investigation has revealed that the Congress MLA was planning to take gold for the Bihar elections. What does Congress leader Rahul Gandhi say about

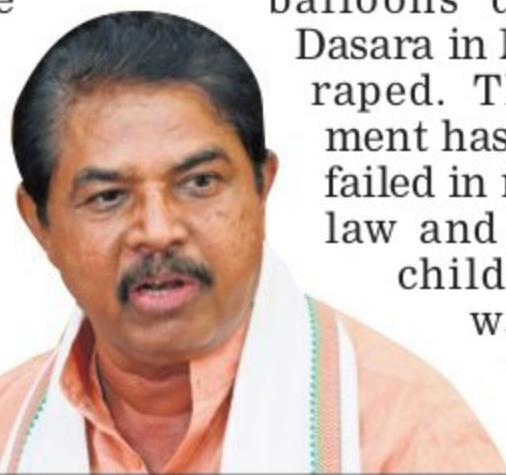
it?" he questioned.

The BJP leader also alleged that money collected by giving postings to officials is also being sent to the Bihar polls. He rubbished Congress leaders' allegations that he and BJP state president BY Vijayendra have paid money to their party leadership for the election in Bihar.

Leadership change

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R Ashoka, LoP in the Assembly



Referring to the issue of leadership change in the state, Ashoka said Siddaramaiah will be removed from the CM's post in November, and there will be a new CM. The CM's dinner meeting with ministers, the MLAs' remarks about Shivakumar becoming the CM, and the caste census being done in a hurry indicate a political revolution in Congress.

Separately, the BJP leader said the law and order in the state has completely deteriorated, and a girl selling balloons during the Dasara in Mysuru was raped. The government has completely failed in maintaining law and order, and children cannot walk around without fear, he added.

Why is Congress high command not ending the uncertainty?



IN May 2023, when the people of Karnataka handed over a thumping majority to the Congress, they hardly had any inkling that the government would be weighed down by a power struggle and political uncertainty, even as it approaches the halfway mark.

While many in the party believe that there was an agreement to share power between the top two — Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar — the suspense continues as the leadership has not gone public with its stand on either reaching such an arrangement or totally rejecting it. The high command's stand has continued to fuel speculation. Now, both camps seem to be resorting to their own political strategies, while some ministers are appealing to the party leadership to end speculation.

However, the high command — which is trying to discipline its leaders talking about the issue — appears to be apprehensive about the ramifications of making its stand public. Its silence on the issue could even be part of a larger deliberate strategy to keep everyone guessing and run the show, as sending out a clear message could prove to be a bigger risk than trying to end the uncertainty.

The show of bonhomie among the top leaders in the state seems to have tapered a bit, while speculation over leadership change and a major cabinet reshuffle by dropping 50% of ministers are doing the rounds. The CM's detractors in the party are of the view that rumours about a cabinet reshuffle are being spread by those wanting to consolidate their position by keeping ministers and ministerial aspirants guessing.

While ministerial aspirants in the party are openly expressing their ambitions and are hopeful of a reshuffle, Shivakumar's camp is unlikely to endorse such a move before the leadership issue is decided. A major cabinet reshuffle would effectively mean the high command's approval of Siddaramaiah's continuation for a full term of five years. Although the CM and his followers have claimed that he would complete the full five-year tenure, the high command has not stated that emphatically. The central leaders have only said that the party is capable of taking a decision.

Some senior ministers in the government feel that a major reshuffle to accommodate new faces would help the party in the 2028 elections. But they are non-committal about the leader-

ship change, leaving that decision to the high command. In any case, the party will not take a decision immediately. The window for taking any major decision, including that of the leadership issue or cabinet reshuffle, would be after the Bihar elections next month and before next year's elections in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Assam, West Bengal, and Puducherry.

The outcome of the Bihar elections could have some bearing on future developments in the state. It could either make the Congress central leadership more confident of asserting itself, or it could end up being wary of taking risks. More than anything, a lot depends on its ability to safeguard the interests of the CM and the DyCM. Siddaramaiah has projected himself as a formidable Other Backward Classes (OBC) leader in Congress and an astute administrator who implemented welfare schemes to present the Karnataka model of governance that the party portrays during elections in other states, while Shivakumar has proved himself to be the party's go-to leader in times of crises and a capable organiser who revived the party's fortunes at a time when it was on a downward slide.

For now, the Chief Minister's upcoming dinner meeting with his ministers on Monday has generated a lot of buzz in political circles. Like every major political development in the state, it is also being linked to the larger picture of the leadership issue. One section of senior leaders maintain that issues such as leadership change or cabinet reshuffle will not figure in such meetings, as those decisions have to be taken by the high command; another section hopes that he "might give some hint" of the developments. What is on the dinner menu would be known only after the CM's camp dishes it out to the ministers. Perhaps, Siddaramaiah might also present them with some food for thought, as his government, which enjoys an absolute majority in the Assembly and spends over Rs 52,000 crore on implementing guarantee schemes, is weighed down by the political uncertainty.

Some even wonder if the Congress has taken recourse to former Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao's strategy: Not taking a decision is also a decision. At times, allowing circumstances to evolve till they present an ideal situation for intervention may be a shrewd political strategy. The leadership issue is no longer an internal political matter, as some senior Congress leaders claim it to be. It's about people who reposed faith in the party and gave them the mandate. Allowing the uncertainty to continue is not in the best interest of the party or the state.

Banjara stir: Members question internal reservation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Gadag

A protest by the Banjara community entered its sixth day on Saturday, as members continued to draw the attention of the government to their demands using symbolic campaigns with brooms, drums, and so on. Protesters have been staging a continuous day-and-night sit-in stir in front of the deputy commissioner's office here.

Hundreds of Banjara community members from a host of villages, including Beladadi (Gadag taluk), Bidanal (Mundaragi taluk), Jalligeri (Shirahatti taluk), Udenahalli (Laxmeshwar taluk), and Lakkalakatte Tanda (Gajendragad taluk), have joined the protest, warning that if their

demands are not met soon, they will be forced to celebrate Deepavali in front of the DC's office itself. They are opposing what they describe as an "unscientific" internal reservation.

The Karnataka Banjara Rights Protection Committee, along with various district-level Banjara organisations, launched the protest a week ago. Since then, they have been holding an indefinite dharna and satyagraha at Gandhi Circle in Gadag, lighting traditional Banjara incense and beating drums.

The protest is set to intensify further, with a massive rally planned for October 17, where other communities that feel deprived of reservation benefits are also expected to join.

"People from across the dis-



Banjara community members hold a broomstick protest in Gadag on Saturday

trict are coming forward in solidarity. We want justice and demand that the government reconsider the unscientific internal reservation system. If

not addressed, we will intensify our agitation," Banjara Rights Protection Committee state general secretary Ravikant An-gadi said.

Refund deposit with interest: Consumer panel to builder

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THE Bengaluru Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission directed Merusri Developers Pvt Ltd to refund the booking amount of Rs 51,000 along with interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, from March 7, 2024, the date of booking, to the complainant, Trade Chart India Pvt Ltd.

Holding that Merusri Developers committed deficiency in service, the commission passed the order that the complainant is entitled to a sum of Rs 20,000 towards harassment and mental agony, and Rs 10,000 towards litigation expenses from the developer. The commission passed the order recently by allowing the complaint filed by Trade Chart India Pvt Ltd, represented by its Managing Director Aniketh Jha. The company, through its advocate Abhishek MR, approached the commission seeking directions to refund the booking amount of Rs 51,000 and pay damages for deficiency of service and negligence.

The commission noted that instead of furnishing all the required documents sought by the complainant for legal verification of the title of site/villa 11, Merusri Developers demanded that the complainant pay 25 per cent of the property value before entering into an agreement of sale. This put the complainant to hardship, caused mental agony and harassment, and led to filing of the case for recovery of the amount. It is just and reasonable to direct Merusri Developers to pay damages and litigation expenses.

According to advocate Abhishek, the complainant was looking for a site for construction of a villa for personal residence near Kempegowda International Airport. After seeing the advertisement by the developer, the complainant in March 2024 proceeded with the project 'Merusri Sunlit Grove Annex'. The complainant was told the developer will facilitate registration and hand over possession of site no. 11, measuring 30x40 sqft by August 2024, and a 2,490sqft G+2 villa consisting of 3BHK+1 room office space (4BHK) would be handed over by August or December 2025.

BMTC bus knocks down 9-year-old at traffic signal

Bus has been seized, driver has been secured, and investigations are on

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The negligence of a BMTC electric bus driver claimed the life of a nine-year-old girl who was crossing the road with her sisters and friends on Saturday. The incident happened at a traffic junction in Rajajinagar 1st block in Malleswaram traffic police station limits.

The deceased is Bhuvana, a fourth-standard student and resident of Bhovi Palya in Mahalakshmi Layout.

Around 11.20 am, Bhuvana, along with her two older sisters and friends, was heading home from school. While they were crossing the road, a BMTC bus plying from Diacon Hospital to Majestic, while taking a right turn, hit her and partially ran over her. She sustained severe injuries and was rushed to a nearby hospital, but succumbed to her injuries. The bus driver fled the scene, abandoning the vehicle.

Malleswaram traffic police have registered a case against

the driver. The bus was seized, the driver secured, and further investigations are on, the police said. One of the sisters said they did not hear any horn before the bus struck her.

BMTC BUS LOSES CONTROL, HITS NINE VEHICLES

A BMTC electric bus driver lost control of the vehicle and hit multiple vehicles, leading to a chain collision that damaged nine vehicles, including three autos, one two-wheeler and five cars. One auto driver suffered serious injuries.

Two others suffered minor injuries. The incident occurred near Gate 9 of the M Chinnaswamy Stadium near Cubbon Park on Saturday, around 12 noon. Officials stated that the driver suffered a sudden seizure, causing the bus to veer out of control and hit the vehicles in the path. The driver was rushed to the hospital and is now out of danger. A case was registered against the bus driver, and action will be taken after the medical report, police said.

“We could not hear any horn before the bus struck her — One of the sisters of the victim



Vehicles being towed away after the accident near M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

2 held for assaulting minors

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A 25-year-old private firm employee was arrested by Kumbalagodu police for allegedly sexually assaulting a 10-year-old girl in his apartment last Wednesday. The accused was identified as Aryan Kumar, the girl's neighbour.

According to police, the inci-

dent came to light recently after the minor informed her parents about the bad touch by the neighbour. The parents later checked CCTV footage and filed a complaint. Based on CCTV footage and the girl's statement, police registered a case under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and arrested the accused. He was remanded in judi-



cial custody.

In another incident, Halasuru Gate police arrested a hotel employee for allegedly sexually harassing an 8-year-old girl. Police said the incident took place on October 5, when the accused, Girish, attempted to sexually assault the minor under the pretext of giving her a chocolate. The girl informed her mother, who filed a POCSO complaint, leading to the arrest of the accused.



ORCHID OBSESSION

Visitors click pictures of vibrant orchids at Orchid Show 2025, organised by the Orchid Society of Karnataka and Indo American Hybrid Seeds at St Joseph's University, Langford Road, in Bengaluru, on Saturday | KEVIN NASHON

Ex-SC judges give Sharavathi project thumbs-down

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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TWO former Supreme Court judges, Justice N Santosh Hegde and Justice V Gopala Gowda, on Saturday opposed the Sharavathi pumped storage project (SPSP), proposed by the state energy department in central Western Ghats.

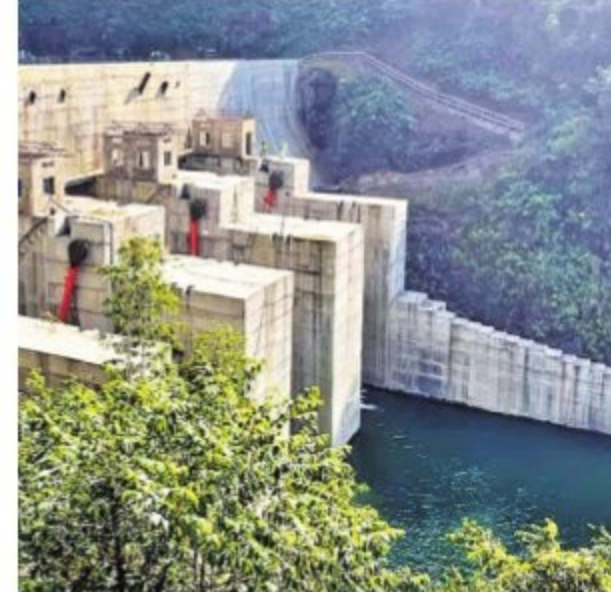
Justice Gowda questioned why the government was not making the Detailed Project Report (DPR) public, and how it could pose a threat to national security. The government is answerable as it is spending taxpayers' money on the project. He said the government should take the project back, and promised to provide any legal support required.

Justice Gowda also ques-

tioned how the contracts were issued when the project licence was not yet obtained. He was speaking at a discussion 'Understanding the Environmental Impact of SPSP, Are there Eco-Friendly and Sustainable Alternatives for Electricity Generation', organised by Parisarakaagi Naavu, headed by former MLA AT Ramaswamy.

Justice Hegde, who was also former Karnataka Lokayukta, said the project is not in public or environmental interest. The government, which speaks of environment protection in the cabinet and at other forums, should think of people's future and protect the area, he said.

The project proposes to generate 2,000MW power and will be built between Talakalale and



Gerusoppa dams on the Sharavathi river. The region falls in the Lion Tailed Macaque Wildlife Sanctuary, and eco-sensitive zone of the Sharavathi valley in Shivamogga. Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL) will execute the project at a cost of Rs 10,240 crore.

Ramaswamy said the envi-

ronmental damage will be the same in Sharavathi and Varahi, where the pumped storage projects are proposed. Environmental or forest clearance has not been obtained for the project.

Conceptualisation of the project itself is questionable. The government recently hosted the Neeriddre Nale (Water for the Future) programme, an initiative across 15 districts to address groundwater exploitation, but is destroying the Western Ghats, the source of water.

Reacting to this, MLA BR Patil said: "I am with you on this, environment protection is important. In democracy, dialogues and discussions are important. I will request the Chief Minister to take a look into this."

CRIME PATROL

Five arrested for kidnapping teen, forcing her to marry

Bengaluru: A gang of five accused who had kidnapped a 19-year-old student from her house after attacking her family members, have been arrested by the Subramanyapura police. The victim is pursuing Chartered Accountancy. The main accused, a bike mechanic who was known to the victim, started forcing her to marry him. He told her family that he wanted to marry to their daughter. When the family members also refused, the mechanic, along with his associates, kidnapped her in a car. The mechanic had also gone to jail before in a murder case. The victim is a resident of Simha Layout in Chikkalasandra. The incident happened on Wednesday between 5.15 pm and 5.30 pm. The victim's mother, Roopa (42), had filed a complaint in this regard. The arrested are identified as Ranganath, the bike mechanic and his associates Rajesh, Chandan alias Gundda, Shreyas and Manjunath. "Ranganath had gone to the victim's house with his mother and friends a few days back and with his marriage proposal. On the day of the incident, the accused and his associates barged into her house and attacked the two women with lethal weapons," said an officer. ENS

3 held for robbing TN PSI, his family

Bengaluru: A gang of three armed scooter-borne accused who had robbed a 54-year-old police sub-inspector working in Nigirisi district of Tamil Nadu, have been arrested by the Bengaluru South district police. The accused had robbed the police officer and his family in the early hours of Tuesday by threatening them at knife point. The incident happened near Lambani Thandya on the service road of Bengaluru-Mysuru National Highway 275. The arrested are S Syed Tanveer alias Tannu, a resident of Channapatna Town, J Fairoz Pasha and R Tanveer Pasha, both residents of Ramanagara Town. The accused are habitual offenders. A two-wheeler used for the robbery, along with other valuables, has been recovered.

The police officer had parked the car on the roadside near Lambani Thandya near Channapatna for a short nap. ENS

Bidadi cylinder blast: Toll rises to 6

Bengaluru: The death toll in the cylinder explosion that occurred at Bheemenahalli village under Bidadi police station limits on Tuesday, has risen to six. Three more labourers who were undergoing treatment at the hospital succumbed to their injuries on Saturday. The deceased are Manarul Sheikh (40), Tajabul Sheikh (26), Jahed Ali (32), Hasan Malik (42), Jiyabur Sheikh (40), and Shafijul Sheikh (36). Noor Jamal (21) sustained severe burn injuries and is battling for his life at Victoria Hospital. All of them were natives of West Bengal and were staying at a construction site. Around 2.30 am on Tuesday, a fire broke out in a shed where the labourers were sleeping. The probe revealed that a cylinder inside the shed had not been switched off properly. When one of the workers lit a cigarette during the night, it triggered the explosion. ENS

Chicken stall worker steals ₹56 L from owner's house, held

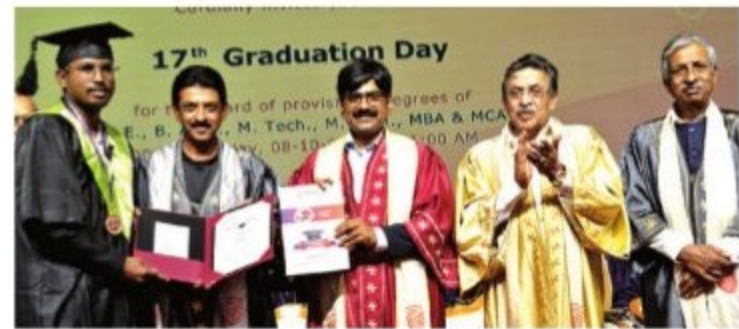
Bengaluru: A 22-year-old chicken stall employee who had stolen gold ornaments and cash worth Rs 56 lakhs from his owner's house to woo his classmate after her divorce, has been arrested by the Hebbagodi police. Around 502 grams of gold ornaments and Rs 3.46 lakh in cash have been recovered from the accused, Shreyas. The accused had committed the theft on September 14. He had asked Harish to file a complaint so. The police, through technical evidence, found the involvement of Shreyas and took him into custody. After his confession, ornaments were recovered from a gold finance company in Parappana Agrahara and also from the woman's house in Bannerghatta. The cash was recovered from a bank in Surya City on Anekal Road. "He was unable to give her anything. He had given the majority of the stolen ornaments to the woman," said an officer. ENS

TNIE staffer retires after 38-year stint

Bengaluru: After a 38-year-long career, Assistant General Manager (Scheduling) Mallikarjuna Rao Tadigadapa retired from The New Indian Express Group on September 30. He joined the Bengaluru office on November 27, 1986, as a Trainee Junior Clerk-cum-Typist in the Andhra Prabha Editorial Department and retired as Assistant General Manager (Scheduling) in the Advertisement Scheduling Department.



Over the years, he served across the Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Chennai, and Karnataka regions. He was felicitated in Bengaluru by P Suresh Kumar, Senior General Manager (Karnataka). ENS



Ramaiah Institute of Tech holds graduation ceremony

Bengaluru: Ramaiah Institute of Technology held its 17th annual graduation ceremony, awarding degrees to 1,278 students across BE, BArch, MTech, MBA, MBA and MCA programmes. Addressing the ceremony, U Dinesh Kumar, Acting Director of the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, urged students to embrace love and compassion as guiding principles. He added that graduates should not to fear AI. "It is here to work alongside you, not to replace you," he said. MR Sitaram, President of Gokula Foundation, emphasised the responsibility that comes with education. VP MR Janakiram, Secretary MR Anand Ram, and others were present.

7 held for stealing ₹1.5 cr cash, 50g from lecturer's house

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THE Yelahanka police have arrested seven people for allegedly robbing Rs 1.5 crore in cash and 50 grams of gold ornaments from a private college lecturer's house while posing as fake government officials.

Investigations revealed that the lecturer's former car driver was the mastermind behind the robbery. The accused are

Shankar (48), a former driver of the lecturer and resident of Domlur; Jagan Mohan (54) and his brother Srinivas S (44), both natives of Andhra Pradesh and involved in real estate; Rajendra Munith Jain (42), who runs the International Human Rights Commission office in Yelahanka; Kiran Kumar Jain (51); and Hemant Kumar Jain (42).

On September 19, complain-

ant Giriraj, a private college lecturer, had left home around 8 pm. Four of the accused barged into the house posing as officials from the Anti-Crime and Corruption Bureau. They informed Giriraj's wife that they were conducting a search operation. The investigation revealed that

Shankar had learned about Giriraj's property sale and

shared the details with Mohan. Police said the cash had been kept at home after the sale of the property.

After analysing multiple CCTV clips, police have tracked the accused, who had met their associates and changed the fake number plate to the original one. Seven people have been arrested so far, while one is still absconding. The police have recovered Rs 1.27 crore in cash and several documents.



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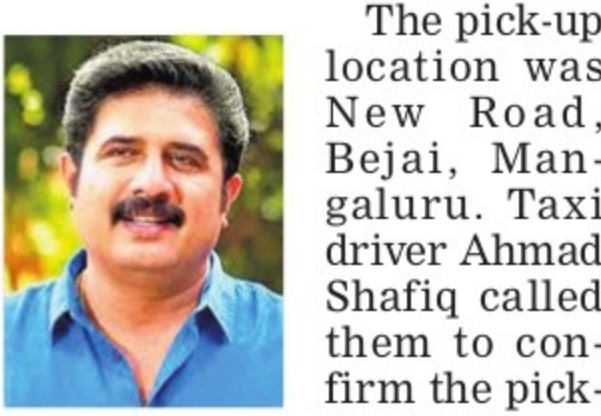
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Malayalam actor booked for abusing cab driver in M'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

A case has been filed against Malayalam film actor Jay-akrishnan and two others for allegedly abusing a taxi driver here.

Urvu police said the incident happened on Thursday night. Jayakrishnan, Santosh Abraham and Vimal booked a taxi through an App.



The pick-up location was New Road, Bejai, Mangaluru. Taxi driver Ahmad Shafiq called them to confirm the pick-up location.

During their conversation, the accused allegedly called Shafiq a "Muslim extremist" and a "terrorist".

In his complaint, Shafiq stated that he was called a "Muslim terrorist" in Hindi. The trio also hurled racial slurs at him and abused his family in Malayalam.

Based on his complaint, Urvu police registered the case under Sections 352, 353(2) of BNS. The police said two of the accused have been detained.

Notification to recruit teachers soon: Madhu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Shivamogga

MINISTER for Primary and Secondary Education Madhu S Bangarappa said on Saturday that the state government will soon issue a notification to recruit 18,000 teachers, including 6,000 guest teachers, for aided schools and 12,000 teachers for government schools.

Participating in an interaction programme organised by Shivamogga Press Trust here, he said that he had recruited about 13,500 teachers to government schools in 11 months after assuming office. Managements of aided schools will be allowed to appoint guest teachers. The department has requested Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to elevate unaided Kannada medium schools established between 1996 and 2005 as aided institutions. This would require Rs 800 crore, he added. Madhu said the government would issue notifications for TET and CET examinations soon.

The government would commence special schools for children suffering from cancer near Kidwai Cancer Hospital from the next academic year, he said.

The minister clarified that no government school would be shut in the state. In case of poor enrollment, that school would be merged with an institution nearby.

On the proposal to start LKG and UKG classes in government schools, he said the CM had directed the officials to reserve funds for it.

On the development works initiated by him as district in-charge minister, Madhu said the crest gates of the Bhadra reservoir were replaced because of his efforts. Nobody made an effort in that direction, he claimed.

The minister said that he had discussed the issue of granting sites to farmers who lost their land for the Shivamogga airport, with Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan. He thanked the CM for sanctioning funds for building roads in Sorab.

President of the trust N Manjunath and secretary Nagaraj Nerige were present.



BULBS OF THE SEASON

Farm workers harvest onions in a field near Chikkamagaluru on Saturday. With disease and rain affecting yield quality, prices for the onion crop have slumped, impacting farmers | PPT

FARMERS REMAIN UPBEAT AS VANI VILAS DAM SET TO OVERFLOW

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @ Chitradurga

VANI Vilas Sagar, the oldest dam in the state, is nearing its full capacity of 130 feet with heavy rain and influx of water from the Upper Bhadra project. On Saturday, water level in Vani Vilas Sagar rose to 129.40 feet.

This is the sixth time since its construction in 1907, the dam is nearing its full capacity. Abundant rainfall and water discharge from the Bhadra reservoir has brought hope to farmers and locals after the previous year's water shortage.

Previously the dam had overflowed in 1933. Unlike the previous instance when water flowed through waste weir due to heavy inflow (approximately 2917.00 cusecs), the current fill-

ing is a result of water being pumped from the Bhadra reservoir at 700 cusecs as well as heavy rain lashing Chitradurga district. The dam supports irrigation in over one lakh hectares in Hiriyur taluk through its canals and provides drinking water to Hiriyur, Hosadurga, Chitradurga, and Chalakere taluks.

Vani Vilas Sagar dam authorities say that while the dam's full reservoir level (FRL) is 130 feet, measurements can reach up to 135 feet. The dam had surpassed 120 feet multiple times, including 1932, 1933, 1934, 1956, 1957, 1958, 2000, 2021 and 2022, 2024 and now. The dam faced dead storage in 2017 due to severe drought. Now, locals anticipate

overflow possibilities with heightened expectations.

"The people of Chitradurga depend on VV Sagar because there are no other water sources in our district. Abundant water in the dam will help agriculture as well as domestic use. Farmers who depend on VV Sagar reservoir should utilise the water properly," said Echaghatta Siddaveerappa, a farmer leader.

The construction of the dam was started in 1897 by then Mysore Maharaja Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. At present, water from the Upper Bhadra Project is flowing through the Vedavathi river from Kukkesamudra Tank of Kadur taluk in Chikkamagaluru district.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA MUSI RIVERFORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED O/S Superintending Engineer, MRDCL, Hyderabad Tender Notice No.05/SE-I/MRDCL/2025-26 Dt. 11-10-2025

Item No	Name of the Work	Date and Time
1	Project Management Consultancy Services for proof checking, Construction Supervision, Quality Assurance, Quality Control & Quality Audit for the work of "Construction of an Iconic Bridge across Mir Alam Tank connecting Bengaluru National Highway at Shastripuram to Chintalmet under EPC mode".	14-10-2025 from 2:00 PM to 18-10-2025 at 3:00 PM Location:O/o Chief Engineer, MRDCL, 14 floor, EN C (PH) office, Kashana, AC Guards, Hyderabad
2	Pre-Bid Meeting	28-10-2025 up to 3:00 PM
3	Last Date & Time for submission of Bids	28-10-2025 up to 3:00 PM
4	Opening of Technical Bids	28-10-2025 at 4:00 PM
5	Opening of Price Bids	29-10-2025 at 4:00 PM

Note: The Bidders are advised to visit @ www.tender.telangana.gov.in to download PMC Bid Document and EPC project Tender drawings. Any Queries can be addressed to musrdc@gmail.com

Address of the officer concerned Sri K. Vidyasagar, SE, MRDCL, O/o Superintending Engineer, Musi Riverfort Development Corporation Limited, 1 floor, EN C (PH) office, Kashana, AC Guards, Hyderabad-500004

Further details can be seen at 'e' Procurement@ www.tender.telangana.gov.in For any queries pl. contact Mr. Jakeer Hussain, DEE, MRDCL, Contact No: 97013 62815

Sd/-Superintending Engineer, MRDCL, Hyderabad.

DIPR R.0/701-PPICL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26 Dt:11.10.2025

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank Regional Office West Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055 (A Government of India Undertaking) (Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Regional office west of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 12.11.2025 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM, for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 12.11.2025

Borrower(s): (1) Mr. Prakash L R S/o P Ravi, 19, 7th Cross Lakshmi Layout, Munnekollala, Bangalore North, Marathalli, Bangalore- 560037 Karnataka (1A) Mr. Prakash L R, "Aban Desire" Apartment, Flat No E-202, 2nd Floor, E - Block, S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125, Karnataka

Total liabilities: Rs.49,73,128.86 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Eight and Eighty Six Paise Only) as on 08.10.2025 and interest and other charges thereon from 08.10.2025

Reserve Price: Rs.83,90,000/-, **EMD: Rs.8,39,000/-**. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: 10.11.2025 before 4.00 pm.

Details of Immovable Security Assets : SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : (Description of entire Property on which Apartment being constructed): All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising converted land (converted vide Official Memorandum No.ALN-(A)-(HS)-SR-02/2011-12, dated 11-05-2011, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), bearing Sy.No.216, situated in S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 2-00 Acres; and bounded on: East by: Narayana Reddy's land in Sy.No.216, West by: Chikka Muni Reddy's land in Sy.No.214, North by: Property bearing Sy.No.215, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : (Description of the un divided interest of land agreed to be conveyed): 515.70 Sft. of undivided share, rights, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property, which is the corresponding undivided share in respect of Schedule-C Apartment unit.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : (Description of the Apartment Unit/Flat agreed to be conveyed): "All that piece and parcel of one Flat/Apartment unit, i.e., Flat No. E-202 (2BHK), measuring a super built-up area of 1146 Sft (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas), comprising carper area of 802.2 sq. ft. situated in Second Floor, in E-Block, (as per plan attached hereto) with One Covered Car Parking Space in the Surface Floor, in the residential apartment Building known as "ABAN DESIRE", being constructed on the Schedule-A Property.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id roblwrwc@canarabank.com, cb0794@canarabank.com Mob No.7411509379/9872784528/9063837573), OR the service provider BAANKNET <https://baanknet.com/> (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Contact No. 7046612345/6354910172/8291220220/9892219848/8160205051) Bangalore, E-mail: Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 11.10.2025 Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer Canara Bank

SOUTHERN RAILWAY Materials Management Department Addendum To Auction Programme October'25 Notice No: 10/25

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.

Sl. No.	E-Auction Conducted By	Additional Auctions incorporated in October Auction Schedule	Material for auction
1	GSD/PER	15/10/25	
2	CSSD/GOC	17/10/25	
3	PTJ	28/10/25	
4	MAS	17/10/25	
5	SA	28/10/25	
6	TVC	29/10/25	
7	PGT	23/10/25	
8	TPJ	16/10/25	
9	MDU	31/10/25	

The details of items to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue www.irps.gov.in website

All other auctions scheduled for October 2025 remains unaltered.

For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our web-site <http://www.irps.gov.in>->E-Auction->Sale->Live Auctions.

Principal Chief Materials Manager

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank Virgonagar Garden City Branch Nexsa Road, Ground Floor, Batrahalli, Bidarahlali Hobli, Bangalore. (A Government of India Undertaking)

POSSESSION NOTICE 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, Virgonagar Garden City Branch under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 30.07.2025 calling upon the Borrower 1. Mr. Vigneshwar Sukru Naik S/o Sukru Parameshwara Naik, 2. Mrs. Pushpa Vigneshwar Naik W/o Vigneshwar Naik (Co-borrower) Both are residing at: No 3, MV Extension, Near Gokul Dairy, Kanaka nagar, Hoskote-562114, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.26,11,725.31 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Five and Paise Thirty One Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this 09th day of October 2025.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank, Virgonagar Garden City Branch for an amount of Rs.27,00,065.28/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty Five and Paise Twenty Eight Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Secured Assets

Name of title holder : Mr. Vigneshwar Sukru Naik

Schedule "A" Property: All the piece and parcel of Residential Converted property bearing old Sy No 146 and New Sy No 146/2 (Converted vide Conversion Certificate bearing No ALN (HK) SR.34/2014-15, dated 11.03.2015, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., Bangalore), measuring about 1 Acre 27 guntas, CMC issued Katha bearing No 14244/1129/146/2/1, PID No 46-13-T1, situated at #7, Kannurahalli Road, Black-46, Ward 31, Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural District with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above surface and bounded on the: East by: Property belongs to Sabjan Sab (Survey No 147), West by : Road, North by : 40 feet road (Halla), South by: Property belongs to HK Beerrappa (Survey No 146/1)

Schedule "B" Property: 42.51 Sq.Mts or 457.6 Sq.ft.s undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

Schedule "C" Property: Flat bearing No 111, in the first floor, in block "A" measuring about 96.61 Sq.Mts or 1040 Sq. Fts super built up area, containing Two Bed Rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc in the multistoried residential building complex known as "VR GOKULAM" constructed over Schedule "A" property and the above said flat bounded on: East by: open to Sky, West by: Flat No 112, North by : Wide Corridor, South by: Open to Sky.

Date : 09.10.2025 Place : Bangalore Sd/-Authorized Officer Canara Bank

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India ASHOK NAGAR BRANCH Anantapur District

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Euction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder. Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price, the Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increments are also mentioned hereunder:

Date & Time of E Auction: 14-11-2025, from 12.00 Noon to 05.00 PM (with 10 Minutes unlimited auto extensions)

Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors: 1/Ms Sri Durga Automotives Registered Address: 17-1-266, Gooty Road, Anantapur(Dist), Andhra Pradesh-515001. 2) Mr. Sudha Venkateswara Rao H No 13-2-140 Shirdi Nagar, Anantapur (Dist), Andhra Pradesh 515001. 3) Mr. Sudha Rajesh H No 13-2-140 Shirdi Nagar, Anantapur (Dist), Andhra Pradesh 515001. 4) Mrs. Sudha Rajalakshmi H No 13-2-140 Shirdi Nagar, Anantapur (Dist), Andhra Pradesh 515001. 5) Mr. Sudha Uma Maheswara Rao H No 13-2-140 Shirdi Nagar, Anantapur (Dist), Andhra Pradesh 515001.

The secured dues for the recovery of which the immovable secured asset is to be sold: Rs.32,28,79,070.73/- (Rupees Thirty two crores twenty nine lakhs seventy nine thousand and seventy and seventy three paise only)

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold: Property 1: Commercial Land and Showroom located at Sy No 165/3,165/4, 167 / 4, & 166/8, D. No.17-1-266-2, Maruti suzuki Area, Abutting to Gooty Road, Old NH-7, Anantapur- 515001 addressing 84,60 cents owned by Mr. Sudha Venkateswara Rao & Mrs. Sudha Rajalakshmi The complete description of immovable property offered as security offered as security for creation of mortgage by deposit of title deeds / simple mortgage: A. Survey No. (in case of land property :165/3,165/4, 166/8 & 167/ 4, B. Extent / Area - Mentioned Below, C. Location and Boundaries : within Anantapur Municipal Area Limits

Item No.1 (Doct.No.7979/1996): Anantapur R.D & S.R.D and the property is situated within Anantapur Rural within Anantapur Municipal Area Limits and the property particulars are as follows

Ward	T.S.No	Extent A.c	Extent A.c	H.S
Old : Nil	165/4	0.90 paiki	0.18 cents	0.072
New: Nil	166/8			
Present: 17	167/4			

Bounded by: East: Kurnool Road South : Land belonging to S.Venkateswar Rao West: Plot belonging to S.Venkateswar Rao North : Land in S.No.165/3 Measurements: Eastern Side : 101 feet (or) 31.31 Meters Western Side : 105 feet (or) 32.55 Meters Northern Side : 77 feet (or) 23.87 Meters Southern Side : 80 feet (or) 24.80 Meters

Item No.2 (Doct.No.7979/1996): Anantapur R.D & S.R.D and the property is situated within Anantapur Rural within Anantapur Municipal area Limits and the property particulars are as follows

Ward	T.S.No	Extent A.c	Extent A.c	H.S
Old : Nil	165/4	0.90 paiki	0.18 cents	0.072
New: Nil	166/8			
Present: 17	167/4			

Bounded by: East : Plot belonging to S.Venkateswar Rao South : Plot belonging to S.Venkateswar Rao West : Plot belonging to S.Venkateswar Rao North : Plot belonging to Rajyalakshmi property Measurements: Eastern Side : 100 feet (or) 31.00 Meters Western Side : 100 feet (or) 31.00 Meters Northern Side : 78 feet (or)24.18 Meters Southern Side : 79 feet (or)24.49 Meters

Item No.3 (Doct.No.8068/ 1996): Anantapur R.D & S.R.D and the property is situated within Anantapur Rural within Anantapur Municipal Area Limits and the property particulars are as follows

Ward	T.S.No	Extent A.c	Extent A.c	H.S
Old : Nil	165/4	0.90 paiki	0.18 cents	0.072
New: Nil	166/8			
Present: 17	167/4			

Bounded by: East: Plot belonging to S.Venkateswar Rao South: Plot belonging to S.Venkateswar Rao West: Plot belonging to S.Venkateswar Rao North: Plot belonging to Rajyalakshmi property Measurements: Eastern Side : 100 feet (or) 31.00 Meters Western Side : 100 feet (or) 31.00 Meters Northern Side : 78 feet (or)24.18 Meters Southern Side : 79 feet (or)24.49 Meters

Item No.4 (Doct.No.8075/1996): Anantapur R.D & S.R.D and the property is situated within Anantapur Rural within Anantapur Municipal limits and the property particulars are as follows:

Ward	T.S.No	Extent A.c	Extent A.c	H.S
Old : Nil	165/4	0.90 paiki	0.18 cents	0.072
New: Nil	166/8			
Present: 17	167/4			

Bounded by: East: Plot belonging to S.Venkateswar Rao South: Land in S.No. 167 /4 and plot belonging to Malkijurra West: Land in S.No. 167/4 and plot belonging to Malkijurra North: Plot belonging to Rajyalakshmi property Measurements: Eastern Side : 98 feet (or) 30.38 Meters Western Side : 98 feet (or) 30.38 Meters Northern Side : 80 feet (or) 24.80 Meters Southern Side : 80 feet (or) 24.80 Meters

Item No.5 (Doct.No.8223/1996): Anantapur R.D & S.R.D and the property is situated within Anantapur Rural within Anantapur Municipal Area Limits and the property particulars are as follows:

Ward	T.S.No	Extent A.c	Extent A.c	H.S
Old : Nil	165/4	0.90 paiki	0.11 cents	0.044
New: Nil	166/8			
Present: 17	167/4			

Bounded by: East: Plot belonging to Applicant, South : Land in S.No. 166/ 4 and S.No.167/4 West: Land in S.No.1 87/4 and S.No.166/8 North: Plot belonging to Rajyalakshmi property Measurements: Eastern Side : 98 feet (or) 30.38 Meters Western Side : 98 feet (or) 30.38 Meters Northern Side : 23 feet (or)7.13 Meters Southern Side : 39 feet (or) 12.09 Meters

Item No.6 (Doct.No.8224/1996): Anantapur R.D & S.R.D and the property is situated within Anantapur Rural within Anantapur Municipal Area Limits and the property particulars are as follows:

Ward	T.S.No	Extent A.c	Extent A.c	H.S
Old : Nil	165/4	0.90 paiki	0.11 cents	0.044
New: Nil	166/8			
Present: 17	167/4			

Bounded by: East: Plot belonging to S.Venkateswar Rao South : Plot belonging to S.Venkateswar Rao West : Land in S.No.166/8 North : Land in S.No.165/3.

Item no.1: Eastern Side : 11 feet (or) 3.41 Meters Western Side : 38 feet (or) 11.78 Meters Northern Side : 164 feet (or) 50.84 Meters Southern Side : 169 feet (or) 52.39 Meters

Item no.2: Eastern Side : 4 feet (or) 1.24 Meters Western Side : 1 feet (or) 3.41 Meters Northern Side : 91 feet (or) 28.21 Meters Southern Side : 91 feet (or) 28.21 Meters

Schedule of the property (As per Surveyor) (Doct.No.8224/1996)

Item No	T.S.No	Extent A.c	Location (Address)
1	165/4, 166/8, 167/4	A.c 0.04.49 cents (or) 266.66 sq.yards with Plot No.42	Property is situated within R.D. & S.R.D. of Anantapur, Anantapur Municipal area.

Bounded by: East : S.Venkateswar Rao Land West : S.No.166/8 North : M. Naga Raju & M.Satyra Narayana Land South : S.Venkateswar Rao Land Exchange Deed [Doct.No.8686(2022)] in B-Schedule Property Anantapur R.D & S.R.D and the property situated within Anantapur Rural within Anantapur Municipal Area Limits and the property particulars are as follows:

Ward	T.S.No	Extent A.c	Extent A.c	H.S
17	165/3	0.0111 out of	1.03 cents	0.044

Bounded by: East : 100 feet road South : In S.No. Land belongs to 3 loan applicant S.Rajyalakshmi West : 0 point after belongs to 3 loan applicant S.Rajyalakshmi North : Land in S.No.165/3 land belongs to I) M Nagaraju 2) M.Satyanarayana Measurements: North-South : Eastern Side : 11 feet (or) 3.35 Meters North-South Western Side : 0 feet (or) 0 Meters East -West : Northern Side : 90 feet (or) 27.43 Meters East - West : Southern Side : 90 3/4 feet (or) 27.66 Meters i.e., Total Item no.5 Extent A.c 0.11 - Ac.0.06.51 = Ac. 0.04.49 i.e., Ac. 0.04.49 + Ac.0.01.11 = Ac. 0.05.6 cent

Reserve Price: Rs.31,19,78,397/- EMD: Rs.3,11,97,840/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 31,19,784/-

Property No.2: Commercial Land and Showroom located at Sy No 165/5, 165/4, 167/4 & 166/8, D. No.17-1-266, Maruti Suzuki Nexa Showroom, Abutting to Gooty Road, old NH-7, Anantapur-515001 addressing 39.21 (As per plan approval total extent is 38.54 cents) cents owned by Mr. Sudha Venkateswara Rao. Schedule The complete description of immovable property offered as security offered as security for creation of mortgage by deposit of title deeds / simple mortgage: A. Survey No. (in case of land property) : 165/5,165/4, 167/4, 166/8 B. Extent / Area : Mentioned Below, C. Location and Boundaries : within Anantapur Municipal Area Limit

Item No.1 (Doct.No.3217/ 1997): Anantapur R.D & S.R.D and the property is situated within Anantapur Rural within Anantapur Municipal Area Limits and the property particulars are as follows:

Sy.No	Extent A.c	Extent A.c	H.S
165/5	0.71 paiki	0.11.82 cents	0.048

Bounded by: East : Plot purchased by S.Mallikarjuna and others, South : Plot purchased by J.G.Damodar, West : Land in Sy.No.167/4, North : Land in S.No.165/4 belonging to S.Venkata Rao

Item No.2 (Doct.No. 13821/ 2005): Anantapur R.D & S.R.D and the property is situated within Anantapur Rural within Anantapur Municipal Area Limits and the property particulars are as follows:

Ward	T.S.No	Extent A.c	Extent A.c	H.S
Old : 12	165/4	1.09 paiki	0.19 cents	0.076
New: 12				
Present: 17				

Bounded by: East : 100 feet road South : In the same Sy.no. paiki land sold to others and Sy.no.165/5 West : Plot belonging to S.Venkateswara Rao North : Plot belonging to S.Venkateswara Rao Measurements: East to West: Southern Side 107 feet or 32.62 Mts East to West: Northern side 106 feet or 32.62 Mts North to South: Eastern Side 80 feet or 24.39 Mts North to South: Western Side 69 feet or 21.03 Mts

Item No.3 (Doct.No.13821/2005): Anantapur R.D & S.R.D and the property is situated within Anantapur Rural within Anantapur Municipal Area Limits and the property particulars are as follows:

Ward	T.S.No	Extent A.c	Extent A.c	H.S
Old : 12	167/4	0.05.06		0.020
New: 12				
Present: 17				

Bounded by: East : Land in Sy.No.165/4 South : Plot sold to others by Govinda Rao West : Remaining Plot in Sy.No.167/4 North : Land in Sy.No.166/8 Measurements: North-South : Eastern Side : 36 feet (or) 10.41- Meters North-South Western Side : 40 feet (or) 12.19 Meters East-West: Northern Side : 84 feet (or) 25.61Meters East-West:Southern Side:95feet(or)28.96Meters

Anantapur R.D & S.R.D and the property is situated within Anantapur Rural within Anantapur Municipal Area Limits and the property particulars are as follows:

Ward	T.S.No	Extent A.c	H.S
Old : 12	166/8	0.03.33	0.013
New: 12			
Present: 17			

Bounded by: East : Land in Sy.No. 165/4 South : Land in S.No.167/4 West : Plot belonging to others North : Land in Sy.No. 165/4

Measurements: North-South : Eastern Side : 36 feet (or) 10.41- Meters North-South Western Side : 36feet (or) 10.41Meters East-West: Northern Side : 99 feet (or) 30.12Meters East-West: Southern Side : 84 feet (or) 25.48 Meters

Reserve Price: Rs.14,48,00,475/- EMD: Rs.1,44,80,048/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 14,48,005/-

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor: Nil

Details of Stay / Status Quo /Litigation pending against the property, if any, known to the secured creditor in Courts/Tribunals etc: Nil.

Last date for Submission of EMD: On 13-11-2025 EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction

It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.

Registration, Login and Bidding Rules visit the following sites:

The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website <https://baanknet.com> on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders/purchasers required to register through <https://baanknet.com> (Buyer Registration - link provided in the home page of the website) by using their mobile number and valid email-id. The intending bidders / purchasers further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intending bidders / purchasers can be guided by the Buyer Manual provided in the home page of the website <https://baanknet.com> or <https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx> for detailed terms and conditions of Auction Sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction sale proceedings. Successful bidder will be intimated through e-mail by PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd after the closing of the e-Bidding Process.

Sabari gold row: 2 FIRs filed, Potti main accused

Cases pertain to Dwarapalaka gold stolen from idols, temple door panels

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

THE state crime branch has registered two FIRs in connection with the alleged misappropriation of gold in Sabarimala temple. Unnikrishnan Potti, a priest-turned-businessman, has been listed as the main accused.

According to police sources, the FIRs also reportedly include staff of the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) as accused. The FIRs will be handed over to the Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the charges.

The crime branch filed the cases based on the recent findings of the devaswom vigilance.

While one FIR pertains to the irregularities in the gold-clad panels of the dwarapalaka idols, the other is con-



nected with the alleged misappropriation of gold from the side frames and lintel of the Sabarimala sreekovil (sanctum sanctorum). The probe will examine allegations of unauthorised extraction of gold, its illegal transportation and fraudulent transactions.

On Friday, the Kerala High Court observed that the misappropriation of gold in the

side frames and lintel of the Sabarimala sreekovil appeared similar to the earlier fraud detected in the gold plating of the dwarapalaka idols.

The court also stated that the investigation revealed a substantial quantity of gold, around 474.9g, had been handed over directly to Unnikrishnan Potti. However, records do not show that an equivalent quantity of gold was ever entrusted to the TDB. Earlier, the court had appointed the SIT to investigate all aspects of the fraud related to dwarapalaka idols. In light of the latest revelations concerning the side frames and lintel, these matters will also fall under the purview of the special probe team, in addition to any other issues that may arise during the investigation.



DIWALI SPIRIT

People throng Ranganathan Street in Chennai ahead of Diwali, on Saturday | MARTIN LOUIS

Setback for BJD as ex-min's son joins BJP ahead of bypoll

BIJOY PRADHAN @ Bhubaneswar

IN a major setback to the opposition Biju Janata Dal (BJD), Jay Dholakia - son of sitting MLA and former minister Rajendra Dholakia, whose untimely death necessitated the Nuapada by-election - joined the BJP at the party's state headquarters here on Saturday.

He was welcomed by top leaders, including Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi, Deputy chief minister Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo and BJP state president Manmohan Samal.

In fact, till Friday, Dholakia junior was the BJD's prospective candidate in Nuapada. Jay's induction ahead of the November 11 by-election to the Nuapada Assembly constituency has strengthened speculation about his likely nomination as the BJP candidate.

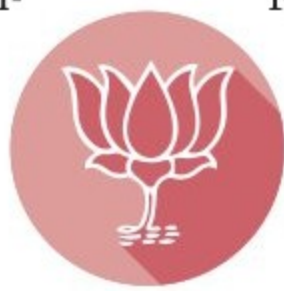
Welcoming him into the party, the chief minister said, "Jay Babu will fulfill the unfinished work of his father, who had many dreams for Nuapada but could not realise them due to restrictions and interference from

extra-constitutional authorities during his tenure in the BJD government." Majhi also expressed gratitude to former Kalahandi MP and BJP's former state president Basanta Panda for supporting the decision to induct Jay. Panda's son Abhinandan, who unsuccessfully contested the 2024 election from the constituency and was in third place, was a strong contender for BJP re-nomination.

It took the chief minister and the party president considerable time to persuade Panda, a

two-time MLA from Nuapada and one time MP from Kalahandi, to give up the demand for re-nomination of his son and accept Jay's induction in the greater interest of the party.

Speculation about Jay's political shift began when he and his mother invited the chief minister to attend Dholakia senior's memorial function in Nuapada on September 21. Majhi surprised the opposition, particularly the BJD, by not only attending the event but also visiting the Dholakia residence to offer condolences.



EXPRESS READ

Students swept away at Chennai beach, one drowns, another missing

Chennai: One postgraduate student of the Madras School of Economics died and one more went missing after three students were swept away by strong waves at the Elliot's Beach in Besant Nagar on Saturday morning. According to police, a group of 14 first-year MA Economics students of MSE had gone to the beach from their hostel in Kotturpuram around 8 am. While bathing, three of them, Kavi Prakash (21) of Dindigul, and Rohit Chandran (20) and Mohammed Adil (20) of Kerala, were dragged deep into the water by strong waves, police said. Upon alert, beachgoers and fellow students managed to rescue Kavi Prakash and Mohammed Adil, and rushed them to the Government Royapettah Hospital.

Congress to challenge stay on 42% BC quota in top court

Hyderabad: The ruling Congress has announced that the state government, led by the party, will approach the Supreme Court against the interim stay granted by the Telangana High Court on GOs 9, 41, and 42, which provide 42% reservations for Backward Classes (BCs) in local body elections. The party issued a statement to this effect on Saturday. While the high court gave the state the liberty to conduct the local body elections by treating the additional BC quota as general seats, the Congress government appears determined to hold the polls by implementing the 42% quota as promised in its BC Declaration, a key election commitment.

Kochi Water Metro goes global, 9 nations keen to replicate model

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

AFTER being entrusted with exploring the feasibility of replicating the Kochi model in 20 cities across the country, the Kochi Water Metro is now going global. The Kochi Metro Rail Ltd (KMRL) is in talks with several countries to help implement a similar water transport system in those nations.

"KMRL managing director Loknath Behera is holding the talks with the representatives of several countries. The names of the countries will be revealed after the discussions conclude,"

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said, while inaugurating the Mattancherry and Willingdon Island metro terminals, in Kochi on Saturday.

According to sources, nine countries, have evinced interest in replicating the Kochi Water Metro model. Inaugurating the terminals, Pinarayi said, "over 1,000 commuters are expected to commute daily in the High Court-Willingdon Island-Mattancherry section. The launch of the services will help boost the tourism sector majorly," he said. The launch of the new services -- from Sunday (8am to 6pm) --



Kerala chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurates Water Metro station at Mattancherry on Saturday | TP 500RAJ

Majhi urges Didi to act in WB rape case

ASISH MEHTA @Bhubaneswar

Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on Saturday strongly condemned the alleged gangrape of the Odia medical student in Durgapur and urged West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to take exemplary action against the accused.

Terming the incident as 'painful', Majhi assured that the Odisha government will provide all assistance to the victim's family and instructed senior officials to stay in con-

tact with the West Bengal government and take necessary steps. To provide all the necessary support, a team of district administration and police is heading to Durgapur, he added.

Meanwhile, the father of the second-year MBBS student accused the WB government of slack response. Speaking to the mediapersons, the victim's father said, "It was a big mistake to send my daughter to



West Bengal for her education. If such a sensitive incident had taken place in Odisha, swift action would have been taken against the accused," he said after reaching Durgapur.

He said there is no security of their lives in Bengal. "The system does not work here and there is no response from the authorities towards the family even after such a heinous crime," he added. Deputy chief minister Pravati Parida prayed for the

speedy recovery of the victim undergoing treatment at a hospital there. "Whoever, the culprits maybe, the West Bengal government must take stringent measures for a swift investigation and stringent action," said Parida. The Odisha government stands with the victim and her family and is ready to provide them all the necessary support, she added. DIG Eastern Range Pinak Mishra told the The New Indian Express that Balasore district administration and the police are in constant touch with the family of the victim.

Celebrating power of change: Devi Awards return to Hyderabad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@Hyderabad

STORIES of courage, creativity, and conviction take centre stage once again as The New Indian Express brings the Devi Awards back to Hyderabad after a nine-year gap. The city last hosted the event in 2016, and its return promises an evening of inspiration and recognition.

From animal rights advocates to AI innovators, veteran artists to entrepreneurs, surgeons to scientists, this year's edition celebrates women who are driving change across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Instituted in 2014, the Devi Awards honour women who have gone beyond personal and professional boundaries to transform lives and challenge convention. Now in its 34th edition, the awards will once again recognise those who embody strength and purpose, with Justice V Ramasubramanian, Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission and former Supreme Court judge, presenting the honours.

Among the 10 awardees this year are women who have

built movements, broken barriers, and bridged worlds. Saraswathi Malluvalasa, the force behind the Millets Sisters Network, has been empowering women and promoting sustainable livelihoods in Andhra Pradesh. Shreya Paropkari, a legal expert and one of the country's leading voices in animal protection law, continues to advance the cause of animal rights. Anjani Reddy, a celebrated painter, has shaped the contours of contemporary Indian art, while Anu Acharya, a visionary entrepreneur, has placed Indian genomics on the global map.

Dr Rashna Bhandari, a leading cellular biochemist, heads groundbreaking research at the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, and Dr Palukuri Lakshmi, the first woman to head the Department of Burns, Reconstructive and Plastic Surgery at Osmania Medical College, has blazed a trail in her field. Elahe Hipatula, film producer and cultural catalyst, continues to

nurture Hyderabad's creative energy, while Mrunalini Rao, a NIFT gold medalist, has redefined fashion through designs that are both contemporary and rooted. Talluri Pallavi, a young innovator, is harnessing artificial intelligence for real-world applications, and Rekha Lahoti, CEO of Kalakriti India and founder of the Krishnakriti Foundation and Franco-Indian Education Trust, continues to build cultural and educational bridges.

The celebrations will unfold on Sunday at ITC Kakatiya, Begumpet, where these changemakers will be honoured for their journeys and contributions.

Since its inception, the Devi Awards have recognised 405 women across 33 editions, each story a testament to purpose and perseverance. As the spotlight returns to Hyderabad, the spirit of Devi — fierce, fearless, and transformative — continues to inspire a more equitable future.



Stray dog bites 3-yr-old boy in Chennai, injures his genitals



Chennai: A three-year-old boy sustained severe injuries to his legs and genitals after he was attacked by a stray dog at Nerukundram in Chennai on Thursday. The child underwent reconstructive surgery after part of his genitals was damaged in the attack and is currently undergoing treatment. His condition is said to be stable. The stray dog, suspected to be rabid, was captured immediately by the city corporation staff, and shifted to the civic body's animal birth control centre at

Kannamapet. Though the boy tried to run, the stray dog chased and bit him. Hearing his screams, local residents rushed to his aid and managed to chase the dog away. "The dog seems to be aggressive. We have also coordinated with the health department to ensure that the boy is fully vaccinated against rabies," an official said.

Karur stampede: SC to pass order on TVK's plea on Oct 13

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court is scheduled to pronounce its order on October 13 on a batch of pleas seeking an independent investigation into the Karur stampede incident in which 41 people lost their lives. A bench of Justices J K Maheshwari and N V Anjaria will pronounce the verdict on the pleas. On Friday, the top court, while reserving its orders,

had questioned the Madras High Court for constituting an SIT to probe the stampede and wondered how it had proceeded with the matter.

Senior advocate Gopal Subramaniam, appearing for political party Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam had argued that the petition before the high court was filed only to frame a standard operating procedure for political rallies.

HC stays TN order on land registration

JEGADEESWARI PANDIAN @ Madurai

THE Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court on Friday, in an interim order, stayed the operation of a Government Order that restrained the registration department from unilaterally blocking or unblocking registration of lands based on requests from the HR&CE (Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments) and other departments. A bench of Justices Anita Sumanth and C Kumarappan passed the interim order on a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by A Radhakrishnan of Salem who sought the quashing of the GO on the ground that it prevents the HR&CE authorities and temple trustees from protecting the properties of religious institutions.

The petition also pointed out that nearly 9,866 cases relating to illegal encroachment and sale of temple properties across the state are pending before district revenue officers.

The impugned GO, which was passed by the Revenue and Disaster Management Department on September 30, 2025, stated that HR&CE officials were filing appeals before revenue officials to cancel pattas that stood in the name of individuals in updated revenue records and transfer them in favour of temples claiming that those lands were recorded in the name of the temples in older revenue records like pre-UDR records and Inam Fair Registry. Besides this, the HR&CE authorities were also writing to registration officials seeking to block the sale or registration of such lands, the GO said.

TG won't allow Banakacherla project: Uttam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

TELANGANA Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy on Saturday asserted that the Congress government will not allow construction of the Banakacherla project by the Andhra Pradesh government under any circumstances, declaring that the project is being opposed through all possible means, including direct communication and written objections to the Centre.

Uttam said the Revanth Reddy-led Congress government was committed to protecting Telangana's rightful share in Krishna and Godavari river waters. He stated that the government had already conveyed Telangana's objections to the Banakacherla project in writing to Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil," he said.

The minister asserted that Telangana would also not support the proposal to raise the Almati dam height. "It does not matter which party is in power in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh or Maharashtra. For us, Telangana's water rights are paramount," he said.

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D & E)	(F&G)
Sl No	Names of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Date of Auction and Time Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)
1	Mr. Nayak Debraj (Borrower) Smt. Nayak Surabhi (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No: (1) 666210567 Rs.24,31,431/- (2) 670159835 Rs. 65,924/- (3) 673555006 Rs.11,58,977/- (4) 679606692 Rs. 6,57,079/- Total Amount Rs. 43,13,411/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Eleven Only) as on 30.11.2023	Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No. 19/1 , measuring: 0-08% Guntas Out of 0-30 Guntas of Land Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. And bounded as follows: East by : Property belongs to yellamma's Share, West by : Property belongs to Nagarathanamma's Share, North by : Land belongs to Chinnaswamy, South by : Property belongs to Vasundara Layout. Schedule B : 523 Sq.feet, of right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in the Schedule 'A' property. Schedule C : All that piece' and parcel of residential Apartment Flat No.024, Ground Floor , of the Building called " V-MAKS CHALET " Apartment, having Super Built up area of 1162 Sq. Feet , together with Covered Car Parking area. With 523 S.q.Feet of Undivided share, Khatha Serial No.6637 , Nagara Sabha Katha No.8/6,18/6,19/1,GF/024 , duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purposes, in Converted Sy.No.19/1, Situated at Ward No.27, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. Fittings : 2 Wardrobes, Kitchen Cabinet, 3 Fans, 1 Geysr.	24.11.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM Physical	Rs.40,00,000/- [Rupees Forty Lakhs Only] EMD Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Only)
2	Smt. Mamatha Santhoshima A G (Borrower)	Loan Account No (1) 653831034 : Rs.26,45,761/- (2) 656938647 : Rs.30,002/- Total Amount Rs.26,75,763/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three Only) as on 29.02.2024	Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted immovable property bearing Survey No. 120/3 , of surdenupura village, Hesargatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Measuring 8. Guntas vide Conversion Endorsement No.ALN: (N.A.H)SR/9/2010-11 dated 30-07-2010 more fully described in the Schedule-A. Hereunder and hereinafter referred as Schedule-A Property having purchased by the developer under a registered sale deed registered in the Sub-Registrar Office, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore has got building plan sanctioned from BIAPPA Vide TP-03CC-177/2011-12 dated 23/11/2011 for construction of residential Apartment in an area of 8784 Sqft in Schedule-A Property, and bounded on: East by : Munitihimma's Land, West by : Channappa's Land, North by : Remaining Owners Land, South by : Road. Schedule B: East by: Open Space, West by : Unit-1 (Flat No.F-001), North by: Open Space, South by : Unit-3 (Flat No.F-003), 391.00 Sqft undivided share, right and title and interest in the Schedule A Property, with One Residential Apartment / Flat bearing No. F-002 (1 BHK) First Floor with super built-up area approx. of 729.50 Sq ft with car parking area.	24.11.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM Physical	Rs.28,05,000 /- [Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Five Thousand Only] EMD Rs.2,80,500/- [Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand and Five Hundred Only]
3	P Suresh (Borrower)	Loan Account No. (1) 622187410 Rs.35,44,790/- (2) 628119969 Rs.6,95,189/- (3) 628358929 Rs.1,22,332/- Total Amount Rs.43,62,372/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Two Only) as on 31.01.2023	Schedule - A: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey No. 30 , presently coming under the administrative jurisdiction of Bhruth Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 12 , having Municipal No. 4, situated at Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 14472.8 Square Meters (1,55,727 Square Feet) out of total extent of 4 acres 11 Guntas, duly converted for non-agricultrual Residential purpose vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN:(NY)SR-2/07-08, dated 08.04.2009 and bounded on the East by : Property belonging to Vishveshwariah, West by : Road from Kammagondanahalli to Lakshimpura, North by : Boundary of Hebbugere and Jarakbande Kaval, South by : Property belonging to Narasimaiah and others. Schedule - B: 0.40 of the SBA of Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule A Property which comes to 336 Square Feet . Schedule - C: All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 016 in Ground Floor of TULIP Block, "DIVYA JSR LIMELITE" being built in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 840 Sq. Feet of Super built up area which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with right to use One Open Car Parking Space .	24.11.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM Physical	Rs.38,20,000/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only) EMD Rs.3,82,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Only)
4	Mr. Kumar Ravinder (Borrower) and Mrs. Shushila (Co-Borrower)	Loan Account No. (1) 686788783 Rs.1,02,64,530/- (2) 688276171 Rs.3,54,346/- Total Amount Rs.1,06,18,876/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six Only) as on 30.09.2023	Schedule-A : All that piece and parcel of the property, converted land vide orders of conversion bearing Nos. (a) B.Dis. ALN (A)/SR/ 366/2004/2005 dated. 28/01/2005, (b) B.Dis. ALN (A)/SR/365/2004-05 dated. 28.01.2005 and (c) B.Dis.ALN (A)/(K&A) SR.184/2005-06, bearing Sy.No. 6/1 measuring in all 3 Acres 19 Guntas which is conjoint together situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: East by : Govt Halla, West by : Ananthanagar Layout, North by : Ananthanagar Layout & remaining portion of Sy.No.6/1 belonging to Lakshmana, South by : Remaining portion of Sy.No. 6/1 and 60 Road. Schedule - B : A Three Bedrooms Flat/Apartment bearing Flat No.D.001 , on the Ground Floor of D-Block of the building known as " AAKRUTI AMITY " constructed in the schedule-A property with a super built up area of 1720 square feet , (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common amenities, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs), with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tile Flooring, Steel Windows etc., together with 627 Sq.ft undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule-A Property and One Surface covered car parking space in the Ground and bounded on the: East by : Flat No.004, West by : Corridor, North by : Open space, South by : Corridor.	24.11.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM Physical	Rs.68,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Only) EMD Rs. 6,80,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)
5	Mr. Avijit Ghosh (Borrower) Mrs. Ghosh Sreema (Co-Borrower)	Loan Account No. 624092662 Rs.17,91,435/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Five Only) as on 31.08.2023	Schedule-A : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 Acres and 18 Guntas including the Kharab Land in Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore, and bounded on the: East by : Lands in Survey No.43, West by : Road, North by : Mayasandra Gadi, South by : Lands in Survey No.41 Schedule-B : The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above works out to 314.33 Square Feet . Schedule-C: Residential Apartment bearing No. B-206, PID No.150200101700620803, Assessment Number.1267/B-206, and Second Floor of Tower-12A/Block-3 consists of One Hall, Two Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room and a Balcony in the Residential Apartment Complex known as " JANAADHAR SHUBHA " Constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built up area of 650 Sq.Ft with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as, passages, stairs, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical conduit/s and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s and is bounded on: East by : Open Space, West by : B- 205, North by : Open Space, South by : Open Space & Lobby.	24.11.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM Physical	Rs.16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Only) EMD Rs.1,60,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)
6	Mr. M S Rohith (Borrower)	Loan Account No (1) 673530430 Rs.47,23,061/- (2) 676811721 Rs.1,06,106/- Total Amount Rs.48,29,167/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) due as on 31.07.2023	Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing vacant site new municipal No.06 , Chandra Layout ward No.39, situated NGEF Layout main Road, Nagarabhai, Bangalore in PID No.39-79-06, measuring East to West on the southern side: 84 feet 8 inches, Northern Side 84.11", North to South on Eastern side 134.7", on the western side 144.7" totally in all measuring 11718 Square feet and bounded on: East by: Florence Old age Home, Old No.1, West by : Site Old No.4, North by : Private Property, South by : NGEF Layout Main Road. Schedule-B: 245 Square feet of undivided share, rights, title and interest and ownership in the schedule 'A' property. Schedule-C: All that piece and parcel of Two Bedroom residential apartment flat bearing No.304, in the Third Floor known as " SHIVA WOODS " constructed on the schedule 'I' property with vitrified Flooring and measuring 1042 Sft. of super built up area, undivided share of 245 sft exclusively for above mentioned flat of the schedule 'II' property, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, lifts and other area of common use and one car parking facility in the basement of the building, bounded on: East by : Florence Old age Home, Old No.1, West by : Common corridor, North by : Flat No.303, South by : Flat No. 305.	24.11.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM Physical	Rs.56,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Only) EMD Rs.5,60,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)
7	Miss. Das Dipanjali (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos: 702156711 Rs.41,73,425/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Five Only) as on 31.07.2024	All that piece parcel of flat bearing No. F-6 , on the First Floor , having super built up area of 840 Square Feet , in the building known as inclusive of PRABHAVATHI PARAMOUNT 'A' Block (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common amenities, common amenities, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs), with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tile Flooring, Windows etc., together with 208 Sq.ft undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in Sy.No. 108/2 situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore district and one covered car parking space in the still floor and bounded on the: East by : Open Space, West by : Open Space, North by : Corridor, South by : Open Space.	24.11.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM Physical	Rs.46,50,000/- [Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only] EMD Rs.4,65,000/- [Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Only]
8	Mr. Venkaiah Panchumarthi (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 639523771 Rs.78,29,983/- [Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Three Only] as on 30.04.2023	Schedule- A: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey No.57/4 (Municipal No.29/57/4), measuring 3 Acres 36 Guntas, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on the: East by : Property of Sri. Krishnappa, presently Bangalore Development Authority; West by: Remaining portion of Survey No. 57/4 of Krishnappa, presently owned by H.K. Shakunthala, Presently Bangalore Development Authority; North by : Kanchi Varadappa's land and Hanumanthadevara inamthi land, Presently water drain and Bangalore Development Authority; South by : Private Property. Schedule- B : An 695 Sq.feet of undivided share in the Schedule 'A' property , more fully described in the Schedule 'B' hereto, and A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No.202, 2nd Floor, Block Jade , to be constructed on the portion of the Schedule 'A' Property having a Carpent area of 1,618.15 Square Feet , (PRMKA/RERA/ 1251/310/PR/180917/002010) forming part of the Project named and styled as " MAANGLAYA PROSPER SIGNATURE BLOCK " bounded on the: East by : Lobby, West by : Open Space, North by : Flat No.303, South by : Open Space.	24.11.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM Physical	Rs.75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Only) EMD Rs.7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
9	Mrs. Anitha S Wife of Mr. Sathish Gowdagere (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Sathish Gowdagere. Mrs. Gangamma Mother of Mr. Sathish Gowdagere (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Sathish Gowdagere. And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Sathish Gowdagere (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Sathish Gowdagere	Loan A/c No. (1) 608653235 Rs.14,21,994/- (2) 647739081 Rs.11,55,202/- Total Amount Rs.25,77,196/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Six Only) due as on 30.11.2021	Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of immovable property/land in the layout formed by the Karnataka Housing Board at Suryanagar Project, in land bearing various survey Nos of Iggalur - Banahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring approximately 283 Acres and acquired under three notifications viz., KA GRU MUM/BHOO SVAA VI 1/15/98-99, Dated: 14-01-1999, KA GRU MUM/BHOO SVAA VI 1/13/98-99, Dated: 14-01-1999, and KA GRU MUM/BHOO SVAA VI 2/90-91, Dated: 10-10-1990. East to West : 17.85 Mtrs. North to South : 36.00 Mtrs. And having a total area of 642.60 Sq. Mtrs and bounded on: East by : Block No.8, LIG Type -1, West by : Block No.6, LIG Type -1, North by : Road, South by : Road. Schedule-B: The vendor having sold 1(15+1Shop) i.e., [(642.60/932.35) x 61.35]} = 42.28 Sq. Mtrs undivided interest in all of the above property to the purchasers. Schedule-C: All Those premises being a Residential Apartment/ Apartment/ Tenement bearing No.204, on the Second Floor of Block No.7, LIG TYPE-1 , consisting of 15 and 1 Shop residential apartments/in the Multistoried Building/Block constructed on the property described in Schedule 'A' hereto (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and floor of the apartment above it and internal wall and external wall between such levels). Schedule of Tenement Referred to: The Boundary Schedule of the Apartment Bearing No.204/L1/B7 is Bounded On: The East By: Flat No.201 L1 B8, The West By: Flat No.201 L1 B7, The North By: Flat No.203 L1 B7, The South By: Open to Sky. Containing Kitchen, Hall, Bath & Toilet and 2 Bedrooms approximately measuring 61.35 Sq. Mtrs super built area and joint undivided interest/ownership in the common space, passages, pipes drains and staircase.	24.11.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM Physical	Rs.16,90,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only) EMD Rs.1,69,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Only)
10	Mr. Tomer Ajeet Singh (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 701473154 Rs.1,06,38,237/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Seven Only) as on 31.01.2024	Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of the property, converted land vide orders of conversion bearing Nos. (a) B.Dis.ALN (A)/SR/366/2004/2005 dated. 28.01.2005, (b) B.Dis. ALN (A)/SR/365/2004-05 dated. 28.01.2005 and (c) B.Dis. ALN (A)/(K&A) SR.184/2005-06, BEARING Sy.No.6/1 measuring in all 3 Acres 19 Guntas which is conjoint together situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the : East by : Govt.Halla, West by : Ananthanagar Layout, North by : Ananthanagar Layout & remaining portion of sy.No.6/1 belonging to Lakshmana, South by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.6/1 and 60' Road.		

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Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055
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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional office west of the Canara Bank**, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 12.11.2025 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM, for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 12.11.2025

Borrower(s): (1) **Mr. Anbarasu D** S/o Late Mr.P.M Doraiswamy, Flat No F 04, Mile Stone Living Apt 4th Main, 4th Block, 9th Cross, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043. (1a) **Mr Anbarasu D** S/o Late Mr P M Doraiswamy, No 2, 3rd Cross, Aralimara Road, Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560097. (1b) **Mr Anbarasu D** S/o Late Mr P M Doraiswamy, No 235/1, 2nd Floor, Barani Nilaya New No 13, 3rd Cross, Mamatha Traders, Subbannapalya, Banaswadi, Maruthi Savanagar, Bengaluru-560033. (2) **Mrs. Deepa Anbarasu** W/o Mr. Anbarasu D No 703/2, AK Colony, Opp Little Robin School, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560 005. (2a) **Mrs. Deepa Anbarasu** W/o Mr. Anbarasu D, No 235/1, 2nd Floor, Barani Nilaya New No 13, 3rd Cross, Mamatha Traders, Subbannapalya, Banaswadi, Maruthi Savanagar, Bengaluru-560033. **Total liabilities: Rs.32,38,232.50 (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Two and Fifty Paise only) as on 07.10.2025 and interest and other charges thereon from 08.10.2025** **Reserve Price: Rs.88,92,000/- EMD: Rs.8,89,200/-** Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **10.11.2025 before 4.00 pm.**

Details of Immovable Security Assets - SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Northern and Middle portion of the Site and building bearing Site No 3, New BBMP No 471/50/13/3, Assessment No 50/13, Khata No 354, HBR Ward No. 24 situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring on the Eastern Side 94 feet, on the Western Side 85 feet, Northern Side 65 feet and Southern Side 52 feet in all measuring 5321 Sqft and bounded as follows: East by: Site No 2, West by Road, North by Road, South by: Remaining portion of Site No 3 belonging to Smt N Tanuja.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: An undivided 299.61 Sq feet of share, right, title and interest and ownership in the Schedule A property.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Two Bedrooms Residential Apartment Flat bearing No F 04 on the First Floor, in the Multistoried Apartment known as "MILESTONE LIVING" with a super built up area of 1235 Sqft with One covered car parking space in the basement and the construction comprising of RCC roofing, solid blocks walls, vitrified tiles flooring, flush doors and aluminium shutters constructed on the Schedule "A" Property and bounded on the East by: Flat No F-01, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Flat No F 03.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id **rob1wrrec@canarabank.com**, **cb0794@canarabank.com** Mob No. 7411509379/9449860031/9063837573), OR the service provider **BAANKNET https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd)** Contact No. 7046612345/6354910172/8291220220/9892219848/816025051) Bangalore, E-mail: **Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com** may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 11.10.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office West, Bangalore of the Canara Bank**, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 12.11.2025 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 12.11.2025

Borrower(s): (1) **Mr. Kiran Bhairannavar (Borrower)** 19/2, Cavalry Lines Delhi University North, Delhi-110007. (1A) **Mr. Kiran Bhairannavar (Borrower)** S/o Ashok 19/2, Cavalry Lines Delhi University, North Delhi, Delhi-110007. (1b) **Mr. Kiran Bhairannavar (Borrower)** GV Design No.19th A Main Road Marenahalli 2nd Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078. (2) **Mr.dilip Kumar R (Guarantor)** So Rajendra No.11, Ramakrishna Building, Borewell Road, H A L Post Annasandrapalya Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560017. **Total liabilities Rs. 49,73,128.86 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Eight and Eighty Six Paise Only) as on 07.10.2025 and interest and other charges thereon from 08.10.2025.** **Reserve Price: Rs.83,90,000/- EMD: Rs. 8,39,000/-** Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **10.11.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: ITEM NO.1: All that Piece and Parcel of the immovable residentially converted property bearing Sy No. 69, measuring 2 Acres 02 Guntas, vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN(AJ)/SR/61/2014-15, dated 16.01.2014, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jignani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District.

ITEM NO.2: All that Piece and Parcel of the immovable residentially converted property bearing Sy No. 73, measuring 1 Acre 03 Guntas, vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN(AJ)/SR/99/2014-15, dated 16.03.2015, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jignani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District.

ITEM NO.3: All that Piece and Parcel of the immovable residentially converted property bearing Sy No. 74, measuring 0-13 Guntas, vide conversion order bearing No. ALN(AJ)/SR/99/2014-15, dated 16.03.2015, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jignani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District.

ITEM NO.4: All that Piece and Parcel of the immovable residentially converted property bearing Sy No. 74, measuring 0-13 Guntas, vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN(AJ)/SR/99/2014-15, dated 16.03.2015, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jignani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District.

ITEM NO.5: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residentially converted property bearing Sy No. 74, measuring 0-14 Guntas, vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN(AJ)/SR/99/2014-15, dated 16.03.2015, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jignani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District.

ITEM NO.6: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residentially converted property bearing Sy No. 74, measuring 0-12 Guntas, vide conversion order bearing No. ALN (AJ) SR/99/2014-15, dated 16.03.2015, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jignani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District.

ITEM NO.7: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residentially converted property bearing Sy No. 74, measuring 0-12 Guntas, vide conversion order bearing No. ALN (AJ) SR/99/2014-15, dated 16.03.2015, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jignani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District.

ITEM NO.8: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residentially converted property bearing Sy No. 76, measuring 1 Acre 24 Guntas vide conversion order No. ALN (AJ) SR/02/2014-15, dated 05.09.2014, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jignani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District.

COMPOSITE Schedule 'A' Property : All that Piece and Parcel of immovable residential converted property bearing sy no.69 measuring 2 acres 02 Guntas, Sy No. 73, measuring 1 acre 03 Guntas. Sy no,74, Measuring 13+13+14+12+12= 1 acre 24 guntas Sy no 76, measuring 1 acre 24 guntas in all measuring 6 acres 13 guntas vide conversion bearing no.ALN(AJ)/SR/61/2014-15 dated 16.01.2014, ALN(AJ)/SR/99/2014-15 dated 16.03.2015 and ALN(AJ)/SR/02/2014-15 dated 05.09.2014, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jignani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by : Sy No 77, West by : Sy No 71, 65 & 64, North by : Sy No. 75 & Nala, South by :45 meters Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : An undivided share of land measuring 1200 Square feet, right, title & interest over schedule A Property at "CASTLETON GREENS" on composite Schedule Property bounded on the: East by : Villa No.58, West by: Road, North by: Villa No.64, South by: Villa No.62.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : A 3 BHK bedroom residential Unit bearing No 63 on the Ground and First Floor of the Building Known as " CASTLETON GREENS" constructed in the schedule A property having a super built up area of measuring 2047 Square feet which is inclusive of the floors ceiling and wall between the building.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id **rob1wrrec@canarabank.com**, **cb0656@canarabank.com** (Mob No.9063837573/7411509379/9449860031), OR the service provider **BAANKNET https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd)** Bangalore (Contact No. 7046612345/6354910172/8291222020/9892219848/816025051) E-mail: **Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com** may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 11.10.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(for immovable property)

Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas the authorized officer of Central Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule (3) of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the Borrower / Guarantor as detailed below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being due to our **Hosur Branch**, within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notices plus further interest, costs and charges thereon.

Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor : Mrs.Ningamma, W/o.Mr.H.Jayaram and Co-Borrower Mr.J.Manjunath, S/o.Mr.H.Jayaram

Demand Notice Date : 09.07.2025	Possession Taken Date : 07.10.2025
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Outstanding Due : Rs.92,08,720.00 (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Only) (which represents the principal plus interest due on the 09.07.2025) plus interest and other charges from 09.07.2025

Description of the Immovable Property belongs to Mrs.Ningamma : All that part and parcel within the limits of Within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagre Herohalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Banagalore, Katha No 24, Old No 424/7, Site No 24, Old No 424/7, Site No.24, Extent : 1200 sq ft. Boundaries : East : Site No.43, West: Road, North: Site No.23, South : Site No.25.

The Borrowers / Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor in the scheduled security and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the above described property in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers / Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Central Bank of India, for the aforesaid amounts and interest and costs thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 07.10.2025
Place : Hosur

Authorised officer
Central Bank of India

 **STATE BANK OF INDIA**

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Mrs. Jayalakshmi
Chief Manager
MOB: +91 9945143159
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbli.co.in

Address of the Branch :
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bangalore - 560002.
Tel : 080-2594-3663/3678

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
E-AUCTION SALE ON 29.10.2025
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLES PROPERTY
(Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets (excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **State Bank of India**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever There is" basis on **29.10.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 55,19,817/-** (Rupees Fifty-Five Lakh Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred - Seventeen only) as on 06-10-2025 with future interest, costs expenses etc. due to the State Bank of India, Secured Creditor from **SAI PRASHANTH K S/o. SRI. KRISHNA POLLAJ** Flat bearing No: Ground Floor 4, 'Sai Balaji Meadows' Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560092.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of E-auction and the Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 62,00,000/-	Rs. 6,20,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	29.10.2025 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	28.10.2025 upto 4.00 p.m.

Tender No: SBIN400057639161/SARB/2025-26/107

Description of Immovable Property : SCHEDULE 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No.2, Old Khatha, No.34/3 and 34/4, BBMP Khatha No. 208/34/3/2/34/4 situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka hobli, Bangalore North taluk presently under the administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, ward No.8, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder of underneath or above the surface and measuring East to west 86+80/2 feet, North to South 101.5 feet, in all totally measuring 8424.5 sq. Feet, **Bounded on the East by :** 30 feet road, **West by :** Private Layout 30 feet road, **North by:** property No. 1, **South by:** property No. 3.

SCHEDULE 'B' Property (Description of the apartment) : Residential Flat Bearing No. G4, 2 BHK, in ground floor constructed on the schedule "A" Property, with a super built up area of 1112 Sq. ft with 1 covered car parking in the residential building known as "Sai Balaji meadows" together with all common areas attributed thereto. East by : Flat No. G-02, West by : Open to Sky, North by : Flat No. G-05, South by : Flat No. G-03.

SCHEDULE 'C' Property (Description of undivided share covered) : 310 Square feet, undivided share, right, title & interest in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" property. Inclusive of proportionate right to use in common area such as passage, Staircase and other areas of common use with concealed wiring together with specifications.

Statutory 15 Days Sale Notice Under "Sarfaesi" Act, 2002.: The Borrowers/Mortgagors is hereby notified to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI Act, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru i.e., 1) <https://www.baanknet.com> Dues pertaining to BBMP tax arrears, electricity, charges, maintenance of the flat, water bill, if anything pending and other such charges shall be borne by the intending buyer. Bank is no way responsible for payment of said taxes, EKHATA related charges etc.

For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent : Mr. Chandrashekar, Cell No. 70222 52004. To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties.

Date: 06.10.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore

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Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North No.1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp: Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560040. Mobile: 9825766633, Mail ID: arb.bangalurnorth@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold in "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Appllicant and Guarantor: Borrower: (1) M/s P L Groups, Rep by its proprietor Mr.M Darshan Gowda, H.No.23, Deepa, 9th Main, Shambavi Dance School Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060. (2) Mr.M Darshan Gowda, H.No.23, Deepa, 9th Main, Shambavi Dance School Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060. Also at : # 111, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Nayandahalli PO, Bangalore 560039. (3) Mr. Sunil Kumar V S/o Varadaraju M, No.67, 7th Cross, Azad Nagar, Chandra Rajpet, Bangalore-560018. (4) Ms. Shashikala R K, W/o B Ramakrishna, No.61/62, 7th Main, Nagendra Block, Near PES College, BSK 3rd Stage, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560050.

Amount due: Rs. 1,05,68,760.62 (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty and Paise Sixty Two only) as on 30.09.2025 plus applicable interest and charges

Description of Property : All that piece and parcel of residential cum commercial converted land & building bearing E Khatha No.15210040720100185, Panchayathi Khatha no 150 Sy No.70/41/6, "Panchalinga Darshana Sawmili" situated at Maralinganadoddi Village, (Mandya - Koppa Main Road), Karagodu Gram Panchayathi, Keragodu Hobli, Mandya Taluk (District) and measuring East to West: 17.373 mts, North to South: 78.638 mts, in total measuring 1366.23 sq mtrs belonging to Mr.M. Darshan Gowda. Bounded On: East by : Highway and property belonging to Kundegowda and Chikkegowda, West by: Land belonging to Chikkegowda and Muddegowda, North by: 5 feet Road and property belonging to Siddegowda, South by: Property belonging to Lingegowda alias Jongegowda.

Reserve Price : Rs.69,00,000/-	EMD : Rs.6,90,000/-	Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-
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Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession

Details of Stay / Status Quo /Litigation pending against the property, if any, known to the secured creditor in Courts/Tribunals etc. : SA(Diary No./J2350/2025 Pending before DRT-1, Bengaluru.

Invariably, the first bid of the property/ies will be Reserve Price + one Increment. This amount will be the minimum bid amount to participate in bidding process.

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : As mentioned in the particular property, However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, any pending court cases against the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, such as Electricity Bill, Water Bill, Pending CAM Charges, Pending Charges with respect to Association, Transfer of Khata and Property Tax etc., prior to submitting their bid. Once the sale is confirmed / Auction concluded no request will be considered for cancellation of the sale/ refund of the sale price paid by H1 bidder, whatsoever.

It is to be noted that a successful bidder has to make his own arrangement for getting the E - Khatha & subsequent registration of sale certificate

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007

For auction related queries e-mail to eauctionhelpdesk@unionbankofindia.bank or arb.bangalurnorth@unionbankofindia.bank or contact Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North, No.1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp: Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru - 560040. Chief Manager Mr. Cyril Monteiro Contact No. 9825766633.

Last date of EMD submission: On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 30.10.2025 (Thursday)
from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through <https://baanknet.com> (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)
The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website <https://baanknet.com> and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

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Date: 10.10.2025
Place: Bengaluru

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is basis" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Appllicant and Guarantor: (1) M/s NSP Metals, Rep by Proprietor Mr. N Krishnaiah, No.3/5, Site No.1, Magadi Main Road, Herohalli (V), Vishwaneedam post, Bangalore-560091. Alternate address: #15, S No.136/4, Kadabagere Cross, Machohalli Gate, Magadi Main Road, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore-560091. 1A. Mr. N Krishnaiah, #12, 9th Main Road, 9th C Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560079. Co-Obligan/ Guarantors/ Mortgagor: 2) Smt. Mangalagowramma W/o Mr N Krishnaiah, #12, 9th Main Road, 9th Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560079. Amount due: Rs. 29,06,272.92 (Rupees Twenty-nine lakh six thousand two hundred seventy two and paise ninety two only) as on interest debited till 30.09.2025 + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property : All the piece and parcel of Vacant Land southern portion of plot bearing No 34 out of site no 19 and 34, Property Old Khata No 27/48, Present Katha No 560, Assessment No 85 and 91, PID No. 912/59/34 situated at Kittanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North, Pin: 562130. Property is in the name of Mrs. Mangalagowramma. Property measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 Feet and is bounded as under: East: Site No.19, West: Road, North: Remaining portion of the same property, South: Site No.35.

Reserve Price : Rs.9,00,000/-	EMD : Rs.90,000/-	Bid Multiplier : Rs. 50,000/-
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Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession

2. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Appllicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Mahesh Ponnann S/o Ponnann Mallesham, Flat No.001, Ground Floor, E Block, B M Magnolia Park Apartment, Hagadur Village, Immadahalli Main Road, K R Puram, Ramagondanahalli, Bengaluru-560066. (2) Smt. Ponnann Ganga Jumuna W/o Ponnann Mahesh, No.2-2-67, Shivalayam Street, Mallial Karimnagar, Telangana-505452. (3) Guarantors: Mr. Seena, No.170,24th Cross, Old Bagalur Layout, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560084. Amount due: Rs. 70,34,058.14 (Rupees Seventy lakh thirty four thousand fifty eight and Paise fourteen only) as on interest debited till 30.09.2025 + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing: **Item No 1:** Survey No 30/2, measuring 39(Thirty Nine) Guntas, **Item No 2:** Survey No 30/6, Measuring 7(seven) guntas (out of 32 Guntas), **Item No 3:** Survey No 42/2, measuring 13(Thirteen) Guntas, **Item No 4:** Survey No 42/8 measuring 1(one) acre 17 (seventeen) Guntas, **Item No 5:** Survey No 42/1, measuring 25 (Twenty Five) Guntas, **Item No 6:** Survey No 42/8, measuring 05 (Five) Guntas, **Item No 7:** Survey No 43, measuring 2 3/4 (Two and Three Fourth) Guntas, **Item No 8:** Survey No 42/3, measuring 34 (Thirty Four) Guntas, **Item No 9:** Survey No 42/4, measuring 06 (Six) Guntas.

All together totally measuring 4(Four) Acres 28 3/4 (Twenty Eight & Three Fourth) Guntas i.e. Item No 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 of the said properties have been converted from agricultural use to non-agricultural residential purposes vide the Official Memorandum dated 17-02-2012 in No ALN(E.K.H.W) SR:126/2011-12 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and further Item No 5 of the said property has been converted from agricultural use to non-agricultural residential purposes vide the Official Memorandum dated 17-10-2008 in No. BDSALNE SR:KH: 83/07-08- issued by the Special District Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore, present BBMP khata no 1054/46 situated at Hagadur Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East By: Remaining land in Sy No 42/8 and 43 & Road, West By: Land in Survey No 19 & 30/1 and Remaining Land in 30/6, North By: Nagondanahalli Village Boundary and Remaining land in Sy No 42/1, South By: Land in Survey No 30/3, 30/7, 42/4 and remaining land in survey no 42/6 and 42/7.

Schedule 'B' Property: 349.98 Sq Ft of Undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

Schedule 'C' Property: Apartment/Flat No 001, in the name of **Mr. Mahesh Ponnann** situated on ground Floor of "E" Block in "Unit-1-Cedar", measuring 1190 Sq Ft super built up area containing Two(2) Bed Rooms, together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, along with One Covered car parking space, including 349.98 Sq Ft of Undivided right proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc in the multistoried residential building known as "B.M.Magnolia Park" constructed in the Schedule "A" property. East: Entrance to the Flat West: Open to Sky, North: Open to Sky, South: Corridor

Reserve Price : Rs 48,00,000/-	EMD : Rs. 4,80,000/-	Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-
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Type of Possession : Physical Possession

3. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Appllicant and Guarantor: Borrowers: (1) Mrs K Shobha Bai W/o Kamendra Rao, #607, 16th Main Road,3rd Stage, Manjunatha Nagar,Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010. (2) Sree Kumar Kids Wear Prop: Mrs.Mouna Bai, No.01, 40 th Feet Road, 1st Phase, Manjunath Nagar, Bangalore-560010. (3) Mrs K Shobha Bai (Guarantor of Sree Kumar Kids Wear) W/o Kamendra Rao, # 607, 15th Main Road, 3rd Stage, Manjunath Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560010. Amount due: Rs. 48,07,498.78 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Eight and Paise Seventy Eight Only) as on interest debited till 30.09.2025 plus applicable interest and charges

Description of Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing no.607,PID no.15-46-607, situated at West of Chord Road Layout, 3rd Stage, 1st Block Manjunathnagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, now comes under BBMP, Old ward no.15, new ward no.99, Bangalore measuring East to West 3.65 meters and north to south 12.95 meters, totally measuring 47.27 Sq.mtr along with building constructed thereon and bounded as follows : East : 5 Feet Passage & Drainage, West : House No 607/A, North : Road, South : House No.600.

Reserve Price : Rs. 57,00,000/-	EMD : Rs. 5,70,000/-	Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-
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Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession

4. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Appllicant and Guarantor: (1) M/s.Siddhartha Enterprises, Proprieter: Mrs. A Eshwari, (2) Mrs. A Eshwari, W/o Mohan Raj, Both are residing at: No-122-49, 27th Cross, 7th Block, Jaya Nagar, Bangalore-560070. (3) Mrs. K Shashikala, # 53, 9th Cross, 13th Main, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078. Amount due: Rs. 3,33,52,213.29 (Rupees Three Crores Thirty Three Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Thirteen and Paise Twenty Nine only) as on interest debited till 30.09.2025 + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property : Property No-1 : All that piece and parcel of Ground Floor, in Block 'C' being the Eastern Wing of the Middle Building in the Main Schedule (All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 122/49, 27th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560070, measuring East to West 77 feet and North to South 120 feet consisting of Three Blocks of building, namely 1) MAIN BUILDING 2) REAR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING 3) MIDDLE BUILDING) having a built up area approx. 700 sq ft together with an undivided 1/5 th share right, title, interest in the land measuring East to West 29 feet, North to South 24 feet situated in between the Main Building and Rare Residential portion including Common amenities Situated at Property bearing 122/49, 27th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560070. The Property comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, New BBMP Khatha No. 122-49/11 owned by Mrs. A.Eswari and bounded on: East by: Site no 123 & 123A, West by: 10 ft passage, North by : Main Building, South by : Same property Block A & B.

Property No-2 : All that piece and parcel of Second Floor, in the Middle Building, Commercial Portion. in Block 'C' being the Eastern Wing and Block B being the Western Wing together situated in between the Main Building and Rear Residential Building portion building in the Main Schedule (All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 122/49, 27th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560070, measuring East to West 77 feet and North to South 120 feet consisting of Three Blocks of building, namely 1) MAIN BUILDING 2) REAR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING 3) MIDDLE BUILDING) having a built up area approx. 1400 sq ft together with an undivided 1/5 th share right, title, interest in the land measuring East to West 38.6 ft, North to south 32 ft in Block 'A' including Common Amenities Situated at Property bearing No. 122/49, 27th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560070. The property comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike owned by Mrs A Eswari

BIHAR'S LONG MARCH OF PROMISE AND WHY IT MATTERS

BIHAR! It evokes images of deprivation, a people brimming with aspiration struggling en masse, the persistence of penury perpetuated by a politics that has left its people stranded in a dystopia defined by the divisive arithmetic of castes. It is the state where the long march of promise has been diverted into a wasteland of politics.

Why Bihar matters is because it is home to the youngest population with a median age under 25. It matters because it punches way below its young demography on the GDP scale. Bihar is home to over 130 million, roughly a tenth of India's population. It contributes just around 3.2 percent or ₹10.97 lakh crore (at current prices) of India's ₹331-lakh-crore economy. So how poor is Bihar? The distance between the top state, the national average and Bihar affords a graphic picture.

The state's gap in per capita annual income from the top-ranked Karnataka at ₹3.80 lakh, India's national average at Rs 2.35 lakh is revealing. Bihar's per capita income, at ₹66,828, is less than a sixth of Karnataka's and a fourth of the national average. Within Bihar, the districts of Sheohar, Madhubani and Araria are worse off with per capita income one-third of the state average.

Where does Bihar stand on the timeline of progress? Today the state's per capita income is where India's was in 2012-13. Friends from the state now living elsewhere often describe it, half in jest, as the Republic of Bihar. With a population of over 131 million, the Republic of Bihar would rank as the 11th largest alongside Mexico, which boasts of a GDP of \$1.8 trillion. But at roughly \$125 billion, the 'Republic' would feature in the sixties on GDP ranking, somewhere alongside Ecuador and Puerto Rico.

The state of governance in the state merits attention. As per the Bihar State Caste Survey, a mere 15 percent have finished class 10 and only 6 percent are graduates. One factor is visible in parliamentary records on access to schools. A third of Bihar's villages lack primary schools, 40 percent lack upper primary schools, only 8.5 percent have secondary schools, and only one in five have higher secondary schools. Bihar is ranked 28th among states on development by the Niti Aayog, and has received ₹255 crore in foreign direct investment in five years.

The Economic Survey of Bihar states that just 6.7 percent of workers are employed with the government or public sector units. You would think a state with such a young population could use funds for skilling. In July 2024, the Union government informed parliament that it had allocated ₹128.66 crore to Bihar for Kaushal Vikas Yojana under the Skill India Mission. Of this, only ₹36.82 crore was released and a mere ₹5.96 crore was used! Of the 7.59 lakh who received training, only 1.27 lakh got placements.

The irony is that Bihar's afflictions have survived every colour of government. It has been Congress-mukt since 1989 and 'Jungle raj'-mukt since 2005. Nitish Kumar has been at the helm for nearly two decades. Yet Bihar continues to defy its potential. The upcoming electoral contest between the NDA and the opposition alliance led by RJD is, effectively, a competition of schemes.

This week the Election Commission declared the schedule of polls. It is that season when amid the heat and dust, din and decibels of rhetoric, parties open their treasure trove of promises. Election manifestos of parties are often an eloquent testimony of the state of the political economy.

Nitish Kumar unveiled three major promises. One crore new jobs in the next five years, a cash grant of ₹10,000 to over a crore women under the Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana with the prospect of further transfers, and ₹1,000 to unemployed graduates for two years under a self-help allowance scheme. Then there is also 125 units of free electricity promised for 1.6 crore families.

The RJD-led Mahaghatbandan is not to be left behind. Tejashwi Yadav has promised ₹2,500 for women, 200 units of free electricity, and subsidised gas cylinders. These are now par for the course in elections. However, Tejashwi upped the ante by promising to enact a law to ensure a government job for each and every household in the state. The promise is to pass such a law within 20 days of swearing in and providing the jobs in 20 months!

The promises are a blend of reality and fantasy. In its 2025-26 budget, the Bihar government placed total expenditure at ₹2.94 lakh crore. Its dependence on central funding is manifest in the transfer of ₹1.5 lakh crore as devolution and under different heads from the Union government.

Now, it is estimated that Bihar has around 2.76 crore households. The math of job creation versus the funding—assuming a minimum wage of ₹20,000 and at least 1.5 crore jobs—is mindboggling, to say the least. The high level of unemployment, illustrated by 8 lakh applicants for 15,000 home guard posts, is a reality. It is just as worrying as the promises being made by political parties, which border on fantasy.

Bihar is verily a live laboratory of political paradoxes. The state matters because it symbolises the faultlines that shackle India's rise. The quality of politics in the state matters because the price of inaction paid by the nation will be far greater than the costs the parties face.

GOLD GLOW: FROM SHIELD TO THRILL



POWER & POLITICS

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GOLD selling at ₹1,10,000 per 10 grams in all cities—the shimmer of that headline number is not just a market statistic. For millions of aspirational middle-class and lower-middle-class households across India, it is a blow that lands in the very places where promises and securities are stored: weddings, festivals, the small iron safe in the corner of a bedroom, or the handful of coins kept aside for an emergency. Gold—once a ritual, a relish, an intergenerational contract of security and social belonging—has been recast as a commodity for markets, a tradeable instrument whose rise has both enriched some and eviscerated others' dreams.

This is not merely finance-speak. Consider the lived arithmetic: where a bridal family of 2015 could plan modestly with prices around ₹25,000-30,000 per 10 grams, they now confront a figure approaching four times that level. The immediate human consequence is unambiguous. The households that planned for marriages, festivals, and rites through the slow, culturally sanctioned accretion of gold have seen that plan has become unaffordable. The social ritual of gifting gold, considered a marker of status and security, is fraying at the edges.

At the same time, on the stock exchange and in the vaults of global custodian banks, gold has become an active financial asset. Exchange-traded funds and sovereign instruments now convert the once-intimate act of buying a gold bangle into a tradeable, liquid position. In India, the assets under management of gold ETFs have surged dramatically over the last couple of years to a whopping ₹60,000-65,000 crore, roughly 40-50

tonnes of gold equivalent. Meanwhile, sovereign gold bonds and digital 'paper gold' platforms have widened the investor base. What once used to be a market of artisans, jewellers and families is increasingly populated by institutional players and retail savers seeking market returns or portfolio diversification.

This transformation from heirloom to an asset class is neither accidental nor sudden. It is the product of a decade of converging forces, domestic and global, that are reshaping gold's price and role in modern portfolios. Domestically, the story begins with demand that has been stubbornly resilient. Despite price surges, jewellery and ceremonial demand in India have remained significant. Rough estimates place India's annual gold demand in the neighbourhood of 700-800 tonnes, sustaining 70-75 percent of domestic consumption.

A second domestic driver for price rise is the rupee. Every depreciation of the rupee against the dollar translates into an immediate rupee-price increase at retail counters, because most bullion trade is dollar-denominated. In recent years, the rupee's depreciation—from the mid-60s/70s per dollar a few years back to around 87 now—has acted as an accelerator. Policy uncertainty around import duties, occasional regulatory moves and the spectre of taxes or changes in GST treatment have also nudged buyers to bring purchases forward or hoard physical gold—tidy mechanics that exacerbate price spikes.

On the international front, buying by central banks like the RBI has seen a tectonic shift. Countries that once treated gold as a relic have, over the past decade, added sizeable reserves, partly as a hedge against geopolitical tensions, partly as diversification away from dollar-centric holdings. Premiums in certain quarters have been driven by large sovereign purchases that reduce the pool of

gold available for private hands.

What about supply? Here, the argument that "we are running out of gold" is inaccurate. Global mine production has grown slowly by a percent or two a year in normal time because new mines take years to discover, permit, and develop. In numeric terms, the gap between the global demand and supply hasn't widened much. For example, total global demand around 5,000 tonnes in recent years has matched supply.

This brings us to the crux of the moral and economic dilemma: is gold the new 'bold' investment, a stabiliser in an uncertain financial world, or has it been co-opted into speculative machinations that erode its social function? The answer, inconvenient as it is, is both. For investors and institutions, gold has

matured into a visible, tradeable hedge. During periods of equity market stress or when inflation fears become palpable, gold has provided portfolio ballast and, in many years, superior returns.

Consider the decade: a four-fold increase in the rupee-price of gold, translating into double-digit annualised returns, has left many longer-term holders materially better off. But for the aspirational middle and lower middle classes who historically relied on small, frequent purchases to secure future security the dynamics are different. The commoditisation of gold, and its ascendancy as an institutional asset class have shifted price discovery away from local markets to global flows. The result: jewellery meant to celebrate life events is now priced by capital flows and macro decisions made on trading floors thousands of miles away. In short, the socio-cultural anchor that gold provided has been partly displaced by market logic.

Is this bad? Not necessarily. Markets allocate capital efficiently; the re-direction of demand toward financial instruments lowers transaction costs, enhance



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BLURRING LINES BETWEEN PUBLIC & PRIVATE



OPINION

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AS our digital personas grow and real-life ones shrink, the divide between what is public and what is private is blurring. As of now, it is leading to confusions, conflicts, outrages. Sometimes their magnitude drags the authorities to places where they do not belong naturally.

When my parents' generation decided to join Facebook, it took a lot of effort to convince them that not everyone on social media is your friend. Not every link is to be clicked, not every friend request to be accepted and, most importantly, not to treat the social media wall as your drawing room and say anything you feel like saying. Their naivety is rooted in the simpler times they lived, when one could judge people by looks. Hospitality rules they followed meant being cordial to anyone who came in touch. It was

not an easy transition from the real world to the virtual one.

At the other end of the spectrum, youngsters born in the internet era hardly know how to interact in the real world. Their world view comes from their screens. They prefer to text you even when you are sitting across the table. They cannot think of any activity or action without an app. Their distance from the real world as well as their immersion in the digital world is something my generation tries to understand with limited success.

A middle-aged friend lamented that the younger generation does not respect those with knowledge as we do. Well, they access knowledge online more than from any person, so that is where their respect lies. No one person has as much knowledge as the collective knowledge accessible online, so why should they? Wisdom, well, is more a function of time.

In the good old days what you said within the four walls remained within them, well mostly. Even if it was spilled out, it had a limited reach and there was no way to substantiate it in the absence of images and videos. So, gossip and even arguments had a shelf life and a limited influence. This also meant you could enjoy free flowing conversations, as what you said was heard only by those whom you said it to, and within the context of a conversation.

This applied both to private talks in your family and friends' circles or in pub-

lic talks you gave for a limited audience. You could contextualise by giving relevant examples and taking names. What you wanted to leave for posterity was condensed in the form of books or maybe formal interviews where the words were carefully chosen and edited multiple times over. Today with instant recordings, the probability of misinterpretation of context is heightened and usually the primary source of controversies.



As our online presence grows, it becomes increasingly difficult to keep the line between public and private matters clear. Technology can help only so much in keeping the distinction

Rules were different for celebrities with many people interested in their lives. They remained an enigma due to their limited availability. In our times, everyone is a celebrity or can become a celebrity with one viral video, like the small girl selling malas at Kumbh mela or so many influencers who may not have any body of work but persistent presence earns them fans. Social media plays a big equaliser here—making ordinary people celebrities and celebrities approachable.

On the internet, whatever you say is available to everyone on the planet, including the future generations who are yet to take birth. Those who are living can react and respond to it, instantly. Sometimes, aided by algorithms or agendas, these reactions can become a big force that we know as outrage. It is usually short lived but is still capable of destroying careers and reputations as we saw in the case of famous youtubers and comedians.

Some people in their naivety or enthusiasm share what should ideally remain within a limited audience. If this goes viral, it leads to questions of morals and ethics of the society at large. As the *Garuda Puran* says, a secret is only a secret till it is shared with no more than four people and a true secret can only stay between two. In our times, anything shared with technology platforms is public information sooner or later.

No law or moral policing can control this. AI can only flag what is potentially not suitable for children or is adult content, but with a million languages and infinite connotations of body language the responsibility of what stays private and what goes in the public domain stays with people. I foresee the evolution of a new culture around what should be shared and what not as soon as the euphoria settles down a bit and we are able to see the downside of too much sharing. Till then, discretion in choosing content shared publicly can save a lot of pain.

QUOTE CORNER



You're not making art, you're making disgusting, over-processed hotdogs out of the lives of human beings, out of the history of art and music, and then shoving them down someone else's throat hoping they'll give you a little thumbs up and like it. Gross. And for the love of EVERYTHING, stop calling it 'the future', AI is just badly recycling and regurgitating the past to be re-consumed.

Zelda Williams, actor, director and daughter of the late comedian Robin Williams, on AI-generated content featuring her father's likeness

A small amount of such material can be almost like Hermione's handbag in Harry Potter. It can store huge amounts of gas in a tiny volume.

Olof Ramstrom, member of the Nobel Committee for Chemistry, on giving the 2025 prize to scientists who developed a new molecular architecture

I'm human. It might not seem like it, but I am.

Javier Milei, Argentinian president, while opening a concert in Buenos Aires

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Nobel eligibility

Ref: *Thank god it's not Trump* (Oct 11). Your headline was apt about the US president not being chosen the Nobel Peace award. Donald Trump was dreaming of the coveted prize that he is not remotely eligible for; Pakistan and Israel egged him on to soothe his bloated ego. No US president should be eligible for the prize as the country is a mass arms producer and biggest seller to others. So it's in its innate interest for global tensions to prevail.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Karnataka's example

Ref: *Karnataka approves one-day paid menstrual leave a month* (Oct 11). Karnataka's decision is a commendable and forward-thinking initiative. By recognising menstruation as a legitimate health concern rather than a taboo, the state is setting an important precedent for gender-sensitive workplace reforms. Such policies not only support wom-

en's well-being but also enhance productivity and foster inclusive, empathetic organisation cultures. Other states and private companies should take inspiration and design similar measures.

K R Gagan, Tumakuru

Diplomatic dilemma

Ref: *India upgrades its technical mission in Kabul to embassy* (Oct 11). Engaging closely with the Taliban regime raises serious ethical and strategic questions. By raising the diplomatic status, India risks sending a message normalisation of Taliban's repressive rule. Such closeness with a regime that shelters terrorist raises significant concerns. Instead of uncritical rapprochement, India should leverage its ties to press for respect for women's rights and a robust crackdown on terrorism.

Mamta Singh, Dhenkanal

Match-winner needed

Ref: *'You can't always blame top order, one match doesn't define them'* (Oct 10). It was really unfortunate that our Women in Blue, despite the heroics

of lower-order batswomen, failed to beat South Africa. There have been a lot of below-par performances from our top order batswomen, especially the captain and vice-captain. The politics of a former coach ensured the exit of Mithali Raj, a match-winner. We miss a batswoman of her calibre.

N Mahadevan, Chennai

Casteist harassment

Ref: *Wife alleges 'systematic persecution' by high-ranking officials* (Oct 9). The suicide of IPS officer Y Puran Kumar has laid bare disturbing claims of caste-based discrimination, systemic harassment, and institutional bias within Haryana Police. His detailed note demands urgent, transparent investigation and highlights the urgent need for introspection and reform in law enforcement to confront entrenched caste hierarchies.

Kadeejathul Shahama, email

Dispirited Trump

Ref: *Thousands return home as 'ceasefire takes effect'* (Oct 11). The word 'ceasefire' is a misnomer here

as the attack was only one-sided. Ironically, Israel could not achieve its objective of eliminating Hamas. That the yawning trust deficit between two warring sides can be bridged by a 20-point plan has to be taken with a pinch of salt. As cold war has been poured on Trump's dreams to win the Nobel peace prize, it is quite likely that the end of hostilities is a flash in the pan as a dispirited US president may look the other way if hostilities resume.

Deepak Singhal, email

Unique prose

Ref: *A Nobel for melancholic resistance* (Oct 9). The Nobel Prize in literature awarded to László Krasznahorkai honours a writer who boldly redefined prose. The Hungarian novelist is celebrated for his long, flowing sentences that probe the depths of human existence. From *Satantango* to *The Melancholy of Resistance*, his works challenge conventional storytelling with intensity and philosophical depth. Krasznahorkai's unique style shows how language itself can become an art form.

Rubsana A V, Kannur

India, Canada to firm up framework for strategic ties

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA and Canada will look at establishing a framework for "strategic" cooperation in areas of trade, energy, and security during Canadian Foreign Minister Anita Anand's visit to New Delhi beginning Sunday. This marks Anand's first official trip to India since entering politics in 2019 and comes as both countries cautiously navigate a path toward repairing strained diplomatic ties. Anand will hold bilateral talks with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. She will also meet Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal.



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Anita Anand, Canadian Foreign Minister

ush Goyal, as both countries move toward establishing a framework for strategic cooperation on issues such as trade diversification, energy transformation and security," Canadian foreign ministry said in a statement.

The Canadian Minister will also travel to Mumbai to meet with Indian and Canadian business leaders. Her engagements will focus on boosting investment, creating jobs, and expanding economic opportunities for both nations. The statement added that India is now Canada's seventh-largest goods and services trading partner.

"In line with Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy, I will be working to advance efforts to position Canada as a trusted, reliable partner of choice for Indo-Pacific countries and their economies," Anand said. The visit comes amid a gradual thaw in bilateral ties after a year-long diplomatic freeze.

CJI flags vulnerability of girl children in digital era

Calls for laws and awareness drives to combat online harassment

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

RAISING concern over the growing digital threats faced by girls, Chief Justice of India BR Gavai on Saturday called for specialised laws and targeted training for law enforcers and policymakers to combat online harassment, cyberbullying, stalking, and deepfake abuse. Speaking at the National Annual Stakeholders Consultation on "Safeguarding the Girl Child: Towards a Safer and Enabling Environment for Her in India," Chief Justice Gavai said: "The protection of the girl child must be a core priority of digital governance. Laws dealing with online sexual exploitation, digital trafficking, and cyber harassment must be paired with effective enforcement, education and awareness initiatives."

Calling for the enactment of specialised legislation and better training for law enforcers, the CJI warned that the digital world, while full of opportunity, has also created unprecedented vulnerabilities for young girls. "To secure a girl child's safety is not merely to



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protect her body, but to free her spirit," he said. He underlined the need to dismantle patriarchal norms, stating, "We must confront and overcome deep-rooted customs that continue to deny girls their rightful place in society." Justice Gavai also addressed the broader risks facing girl children, including child marriage, trafficking, female genital mutilation, malnutrition and sex-selective

abortion. "There is a need for deeper examination of the social, economic and cultural barriers that continue to impede girls' lives," he said.

Taking a strong stand against gender bias within the legal profession, The Chief Justice of India asked: "Should lawyers be reluctant to hire women because of assumptions about maternity leave or 'commitment issues'? Absolutely not..." "Such biases are unfair and counterproductive. Lawyers have a duty to ensure that the principles they advocate in court and in public life are reflected in their own workplaces and professional conduct," he added.

Quoting Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore, he added: "India's dream of true freedom will remain incomplete as long as any girl in the country lives in fear — of violence, discrimination, or denial of opportunity." Reflecting on his own journey to the highest judicial office, Chief Justice Gavai said: "The Constitution recognized my dignity as equal to that of every other citizen, offering not just protection, but the promise of opportunity, freedom, and social recognition".

MARÍA CORINA MACHADO VENEZUELA'S IRON LADY

AMITAVA SANYAL

Of all the Nobel prizes, none has attracted as much controversy over the years as the peace prize—for both the choice of awardees and those not chosen. This year was no exception. The world recoiled and chortled in turns at the prospect of Donald Trump, who waged a global campaign to promote his candidacy, getting it. Perhaps someone should have told him that the nominations for 2025, which included 244 individuals and 94 organisations, closed 11 days after he was sworn in for the second time.

In the end, he who claimed to have stopped seven wars did not get it. But he made it a point to tell the world that the winner—María Corina Machado of Venezuela—called him to say, "I am accepting this in honour of you because you really deserved it." In a way, Trump's claim makes sense—Machado's ambitions and policies have been closely aligned with US interests.

But first, let's consider the wild swings of history that led up to this moment. In the only country that calls itself a 'Bolivarian republic' to honour Simón Bolívar, whose campaign led to the country's independence from Spain in early 19th century, Machado is from a prominent royalist family. As the daughter of a rich steel magnate, she attended exclusive colleges in Venezuela and the US to train in industrial engineering and finance.

After running a charity for orphans, the then 37-year-old mother of three leapt into political prominence in 2004 when her vote-monitoring organisation, Súmate, called for unseating soldier-turned-president Hugo Chávez, a loud Bush biter. She was indicted, among other things, for taking money from the US National Endowment for Democracy, allegedly a CIA front. The conservative Machado, a supporter of free markets, privatisation and a fiscal austerity, has since been a darling of successive American regimes.

The support assumes significance while evaluating Machado's career because Venezuela makes the US bristle at its perceived impertinence. The country in America's backyard, which sits on the world's largest oil reserves, nationalised its petroleum industry back in the 1970s. From 1999 onwards, it has been ruled by left-wing governments who have not held back punches while



SOURAV ROY

aiming volleys at the US political establishment. So when Trump said, "I've been helping her along the way," he was putting his mouth where America's money has already been.

What falls afoul of Alfred Nobel's three criteria to award the peace prize—work for fraternity between nations, abolition or reduction of standing armies, and promotion of peace congresses—is Machado's calls for foreign military intervention from the US and Israel for regime change at home. She has supported the US's current blockade of her country and sinking of boats purportedly carrying drugs.

Another sharp contrast is visible in Machado's elite status in a country ravaged by runaway inflation, where more than three-fourths of the 30 million citizens are estimated to be living in poverty. She has been called 'Iron Lady' not as a pun on her family business, but because she sees herself as Latin America's Margaret Thatcher.

Yet, that the first Venezuelan Nobel laureate is a woman holds immense significance in a region marked by military rule and machismo. Over the last decade, a large number of Venezuelan women have moved to Brazil in search of work and better healthcare. At such a moment, the image of an assertive, unapologetic woman being feted around the world can be a beacon of hope.

Perhaps we should insist on 'Nobelesque oblige'—a great responsibility that should befall someone endowed with a great honour like the Nobel. Peace efforts in Venezuela should include working to help the millions displaced and curbing gender-related violence that has risen in recent times. The Norwegian Nobel Committee's choices have not necessarily goaded awardees away from violence in the past. We surely hope this won't be such a case. Otherwise, the award's stature would be diminished—again.

Afghan foreign minister gets right to use title 'Qasmi' at Darul Uloom

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

TALIBAN regime foreign minister of Afghanistan, Amir Khan Muttaqi, on Saturday, visited one of the biggest Islamic seminaries in Asia – Darul Uloom in Deoband, of Saharanpur district, western UP as part of his six-day trip to India.

The Taliban leader's visit to Deoband, however, goes beyond politics. Muttaqi participated in a scholarly session where he studied a Hadith (Prophetic tradition) under Maulana Mufi Abul Qasim Nomani inside the seminary's central library.

He later sought and received permission to teach Hadith, for which the rector conferred upon him the Hadith Sanad (certificate of authority). Following this, Muttaqi earned the right to use the title "Qasmi", denoting his academic connection to the prestigious institution.

The minister visited the seminary in the presence of renowned Ulema including Maulana Arshad Madni, president of Jamiat-ulema-e-Hind.

"Deoband is a big centre for the Islamic world... and Afghanistan and Deoband are connected, hence I am going to meet the leaders there. We want our spiritual students to come and study here too," he said when asked about his visit.



Amir Khan Muttaqi meets Jamiat Ulama-e-Hind president Maulana Arshad Madani at Darul Uloom Deoband, in UP | PTI

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The Afghan foreign minister said that the aim of his visit was to consolidate political and trade relations with India. He added that the dialogue with Indian leaders and officials had been in an amicable atmosphere and he hoped that Indo-Afghan relations would go to the next level in future.

As per Darul Uloom sources, during the meeting with Ule-

ma, Muttaqi discussed the issue of awarding educational visa to Afghan students. However, his address to the students was cancelled at the last moment considering the security aspect of the dignitary amid the massive gathering of students. Darul Uloom Deoband, the Islamic seminary located in the Deoband town in Saharanpur district of western Uttar Pradesh, has been a seat of Islamic teachings scholars from India and around the world.

Oppn up in arms over women journalists barred from Taliban press meet

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

COMING down heavily on the Modi government over the exclusion of female journalists from a press conference of visiting Afghan Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi, the opposition on Saturday termed the incident 'shocking and unacceptable', saying it dishonored Indian women by allowing the Taliban minister to do so.

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra sought PM Modi to clarify his position on the incident. "If your recognition of women's rights isn't just convenient posturing from one election to the other, then how has this insult to some of India's most competent women been allowed in our country, a country whose women are its backbone and its pride," she posted on X. Sharing her post on X, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi said that by allowing "exclusion" of women scribes from a public forum, the prime minister is telling every woman in India that he is "too weak to stand up for them". Gandhi also said Modi's silence in the face of such discrimination exposes the

MEA says no role in press interaction by minister

The Ministry of External Affairs on Saturday clarified that it had no involvement in the press interaction held by Afghanistan's Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi in New Delhi on Friday. "MEA had no involvement in the press interaction held yesterday by the Afghan FM in Delhi," the ministry said.

"emptiness" of his slogans on Nari Shakti.

Echoing the criticism, Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra said that the government has dishonored Indian women by allowing the Taliban minister to exclude female journalists.

The Editors Guild of India has condemned the exclusion of women journalists from a press conference by Afghan Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi in New Delhi, calling it blatant gender discrimination. It criticised the lack of objection from authorities and media attendees, terming it a troubling sign of complacency. The Guild urged the Indian government to uphold gender equity in press access.

Lack of testing labs, Kasturi cotton brand in limbo

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE premium cotton initiative, Kasturi Cotton Bharat, launched with the aim of establishing a globally recognised national cotton brand, is facing early roadblocks due to inadequate testing and certification infrastructure. Industry experts warn that unless these challenges are swiftly addressed, the significant momentum in long-staple cotton production could be undermined, impacting India's aspirations to compete with global benchmarks like the US's Supima and Egypt's Giza.

Launched on World Cotton Day in October 2022 by the Ministry of Textiles in collaboration with the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) and the Textile Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL), the Kasturi Cotton brand was envisioned as a symbol of quality and national pride. The goal was to shift India's global image from being a mass producer of short-staple, lower-quality cotton to a source of premium, high-grade fibre.

Over the last two years, the production of long-staple cotton—staple lengths of 29-30 mm with strength and low



Production problems

THERE ARE ONLY FOUR LABS IN FOUR REGIONS DEDICATED TO TEST KASTURI COTTON

- India launched 'Kasturi Cotton Bharat' brand in 2022 to compete with US 'Supima' and Egypt's 'Giza' cotton brand
- Due to a lack of supporting infrastructure for quality tests of 'Kasturi' cotton, rise in production is causing stress
- India is largely known for low quality cotton in Global market—short staple, higher trash and moisture content

trash levels—has grown from 45,000 tonnes to 1.10 lakh tonnes. Cotton under the Kasturi brand is projected to command a premium of over 5% in international markets, provided it meets strict quality parameters. However, this growth is at risk due to a bottleneck in certification capacity. Currently, only four NABL-accredited labs—ATIRA (Ahmedabad), BTRA (Mumbai), NITRA (New Delhi), and SITRA (Coimbatore)—are authorised to test and certify Kasturi Cotton. Given the sharp rise in pro-

duction and the need for timely certification to access premium global markets, this limited infrastructure is proving to be a serious constraint.

"With increasing production and demand for certification, we need more NABL-accredited labs to ensure faster and wider promotion of the Kasturi Cotton brand," said Dr Siddhartha Rajagopal, Executive Director, TEXPROCIL. "Several proposals for new labs are in the pipeline and expected to be cleared soon." The testing process includes assessing cotton sam-

ples for moisture, strength, staple length, trash content, and other quality parameters. These results are then geo-tagged to ensure traceability and authenticity. Delays in testing could affect the ability of producers to position their cotton in premium markets on time, potentially leading to financial losses.

The importance of proper harvesting and storage practices also remains critical. "At the very least, farmers can improve their practices by using gloves and hair masks while plucking, and ensure low contamination," added Rajagopal.

While India is the largest grower of cotton globally, much of its output has traditionally been shorter staple cotton (20-24 mm), often mixed with trash and moisture.

The Kasturi initiative is a strategic push to reverse this trend and ensure that Indian cotton gains the respect and market share it deserves. On World Cotton Day this year, the Union Minister for Textiles reaffirmed the government's commitment to building Kasturi Cotton into a trusted global brand and urged industry players to help strengthen its foundation.

Relief to retired govt employees, steps to streamline release of timely dues

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

IN a major relief to retired government employees, the Centre has introduced a series of measures including setting up of a High Level Oversight Committee (HLOC) for regular monitoring, to ensure that pensioners get their retirement dues and Pension Payment Orders (PPOs) without delay. The other provisions to make pension disbursement more transparent and efficient include digitisation of service records, universal use of the Bhavishya pension processing portal and introduction of Pension Mitras or Welfare Officers in all departments to assist retiring employees and their families.

The initiatives are part of the comprehensive guidelines issued by the department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) for timely payment of retirement dues and issuance of PPOs.

The HLOC, chaired by the Secretary (Pension), will also have senior officials from the Controller General of Accounts, Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), and



Pension Mitra to help complete docu verification

Under the arrangement, each retiring employee will be paired with a Welfare Officer to facilitate complete pension documentation and formalities. "He/she shall also be responsible for handholding the dependents for documentation and verification in the event of death of the pensioner."

ministries of home and finance. The Panel will review pending pension cases on a bi-monthly basis and issue monthly performance reports on each ministry's adherence to timelines.

The Committee has also been entrusted with the responsibility of suggesting improvements

in the procedure or technological upgrade and integration of Bhavishya portal.

Similar monitoring mechanism will be introduced in all ministries and departments.

The ministries and departments have further been instructed to set time bound targets for digitization of service records and 100% adoption of e-HRMS (Human Resource Management System) and digitization of service books.

Under the Pension Mitra arrangement, each retiring employee will be paired with a Welfare Officer to facilitate complete pension documentation and formalities. "He/she shall also be responsible for handholding the dependents for documentation and verification in the event of death of the pensioner while submitting the claim for family pension," read the guidelines.

One of the key objectives of the initiative is to ensure that PPOs are issued at least two months before an employee's retirement date. Ministries and departments would ensure vigilance clearance is issued three months prior to retirement.

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E-AUCTION DATE: 27.10.2025

Borrower(s): Mrs. P Pramila, W/o R Ravikumar No 28, Anchepalya, Srikantapura, Tumkur Road, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073 (1a) Mrs. Prameela W/o R Ravikumar #142, 1st Floor, 4th Main Road, Ravi Kirloskar Layout, Chikkabidarakallu, Bengaluru-560073 (2) Mr. R Ravi Kumar S/o Rudrappa, No 28, Anchepalya, Srikantapura, Tumkur Road, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073. (2a) Mr. R Ravi Kumar S/o Rudrappa, #142, 1st Floor 4th Main Road, Ravi Kirloskar Layout, Chikkabidarakallu, Bengaluru-560073

Total liabilities Rs.35,27,296.42 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Six and Forty Two Paise Only) on 07.10.2025 and interest and other charges thereon from 08.10.2025.

Reserve Price: Rs.73,30,000/- Lakhs EMD: Rs. 7,33,000/- Lakhs Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: 24.10.2025 up to 4.00 PM.

Description of the immovable/movable assets: SCHEDULE-A: All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Katha No 126, 127 128/19, PID No 150200201700600307 Srikantapura, Anchepalya Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560073 measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 35 feet and on the Southern side of East Part (20 feet) and North to South 15 feet, totally measuring 1875 Sq feet with building constructed thereon and bounded as under: East by: Property of Mr.Sannarangaiah, West by: Property of Mr.Rudrappa, North by: Property of Mr. Honnappa, South by: Road.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail roblwrec@canarabank.com, cb1199@canarabank.com (MobNo. 9063837573/7411509379/9449860031), OR the service provider BAANKNET https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Bangalore (Contact No. 8291220220, 7046612345, 8160205051), 9892219848, 8160205051 E-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date: 11.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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E-AUCTION DATE: 27.10.2025

Borrower(s): 1. Mr. Mageswara S S/o Mr. Santhanraj, Old No 1303, New No 36, 3rd Floor, N D Mansion, 6th Cross, Srimapuram, Bengaluru-560 021. 1a. Mr. Mageswara S S/o Mr. Santhanraj, Flat No B-36-004 (Ground Floor), Block B-36, Stage 2, 'Alur BDA Flats', Alur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru-562123.

Total liabilities: Rs.16,67,847.76 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven and Seventy Six Paise Only) as on 07.10.2025 and interest and other charges thereon from 08.10.2025.

Reserve Price: Rs.9,96,000/- EMD: Rs.99,600/- Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: 24.10.2025 before 4.00 pm.

Description of Property: SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of Residential 1 BHK flat in BDA property of Alur Village, Sy No 113 and the total land measuring of 64 houses (including building) in Block No 35 and 36 measuring East to West 59.20 mtrs, North to South 17.50 mtrs and the property is bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: BDA Property/Road, North by: Road, South by: Passage.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: Undivided share, right, title interest and ownership in the Schedule A property is 33.526 Sq Mtrs, total built up area and the total land measuring 1036 Sq mtrs will be shared by all 64 House Owners.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential 1 BHK Flat constructed in Schedule A Property under Stage 2, Type 2, B-36 Block, Ground Floor, Flat No B-36-004 'Alur BDA Flats', Alur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk 562123 measuring 33.526 Sq mtrs and the property together with proportionate share and right to use in the common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use and boundary on : East by: House No B36/005, West by: House No B36/003, North by: Passage, South by: House No B36/001.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id roblwrec@canarabank.com, cb10434@canarabank.com Mob No.9063837573, 7411509379, 9449860031), OR the service provider BAANKNET https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Bangalore (Contact No. 8291220220/9892219848/8160205051) Bangalore, E-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com / support.ebkray@procure247.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date: 11.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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E-AUCTION DATE: 12.11.2025

Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors: 1) Dr. Abid Akhtar Inamdar, S/o Mr. Abdul Rasheed Inamdar, No.1, Bovi Colony, Nagashetty halli, RMV II Stage, Sanjaynagar Post, Bengaluru-560094, and also at: No.21, Mangalam House, 1st Main, RMV II Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094, and also at: No.7/1, 4th A Main Road, S S A Main Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024, and also at: Hippocrate's Health Point, Srinivasa Complex, S S A Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024, 2) Mrs. Athiya Sultan, W/o Dr. Abid Akhtar Inamdar, No.3, 1st Floor, above Hotel Ganesh, Dr. Rajgopal Road, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094, and also at: No.21, Mangalam Nilaya, 2nd Main, RMV II Stage, Krishnapura Layout, Radhakrishna Ward 18, Bengaluru-560094, and also at: No.1, Bovi Colony, Nagashetty halli, RMV II Stage, Sanjaynagar Post, Bengaluru-560094, and also at: No.7/1, 4th A Main Road, SSA Main Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024.

Total liabilities Rs.15,21,685.26 (Fifteen Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Five Rupees Twenty Five Paise Only) as on 07.10.2025 and interest and other charges thereon from 08.10.2025.

Reserve Price: Rs.65,98,000/- EMD: Rs.6,59,800/-

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 10.11.2025 up to 4.00 pm.

Details and full description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Property bearing Municipal No.7/1, Katha No.329, New PID No.021-W-0124-22 (Old PID No.96-267-7/1, 4th A Main Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024, earlier Eastern portion of Site No.7, formed out of Sy No.10/7, situated at Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12 Feet and North to South 35 Feet, in all measuring 420 Square Feet along with 8.75 Square RCC roofed building constructed thereon and bounded on the:- East By: Road (earlier property of Shamanna and others), West By: Remaining portion of the same property sold to Mr. K. Somashekar Reddy, North By: property of Yashodamma (Site No.6), South By: Road.

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Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 10.10.2025 **Canara Bank**

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Public e-auction for disposal of P. way scrap, rail scrap & other various scrap material will be held in NOVEMBER 2025 as per program given below:					
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06/11/2025	19/11/2025	Bhavnagar	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Bhavnagar	02782444360 09724097750	
07/11/2025	20/11/2025	Sabarmati	Deputy Chief Materials Manager-Sabarmati	07927500080 09724093774	
10/11/2025	21/11/2025	Dahod	Deputy Chief Materials Manager-Dahod	02673241295 09724090455	
11/11/2025	24/11/2025	Mumbai Central	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Mumbai Central	022-23094142 09004499006	
12/11/2025	25/11/2025	Ahmedabad	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Ahmedabad	07922205888 09724093750	
13/11/2025	26/11/2025	Pratapnagar	Deputy Chief Materials Manager-Pratapnagar	0265-2658858 9724045550	
14/11/2025	26/11/2025	Rajkot	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Rajkot	02812476943 09724093750	
14/11/2025	27/11/2025	Mahalaxmi	Deputy Chief Materials Manager-Mahalaxmi	022-24929571 09004495750	
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ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಮೈಸೂರು, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಸಮುದಾಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ತಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳ ಮೇಲ್ಮೈ ಮತ್ತು ನವೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರೋಡ್‌ಕೋವರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲಾದ ಮೂರು/ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಮಟ್ಟದ ಆರ್ ಎಸ್ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಸಾಹಸ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ CAT-II(A) ನುಗ್ಗಿದಾರರಿಂದ ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 90.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ.40.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳು:-

1. ಬೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 30.10.2025 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
2. ಬೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡು): 31.10.2025 ರಂದು 16.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಬೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಷ್ಣುವಾಸ್ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ (Through KPPP) <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ದಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಸೂಚನೆ: 1. ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಡದೆ ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಡರ್ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ / ಬೆಂಡರ್ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. 2: ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಬದಲಾಗಿ ವಿಷ್ಣುವಾಸ್ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.
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ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank REGIONAL OFFICE WEST Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055. (A Government of India Undertaking) (Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of, Regional Office West of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27.10.2025 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 27.10.2025

Borrower, Co- Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) Mr. Prakash (Borrower) S/o Mr. Dasegowda, No 38 66, 4th Cross, Jai Maruthi Nagara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560 096. (1)a. Mr. Prakash (Borrower) S/o Mr. Dasegowda, No.113, 5th Block, KSCB Quarters, Near Water Tank, Lakshmiwadi Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560 096. (2) Mrs. Anitha (Joint Borrower) W/o Mr. Prakash, No.38 , 4th Cross, Jai Maruthi Nagara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560 096. **Total Amount: Rs.11,61,905.82 (Eleven Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five Rupees Eighty Two Paise Only)** as on 07.10.2025 and interest and other charges thereon from 08.10.2025.

Reserve Price: Rs. 7,38,000/- EMD: Rs.73,800/-

Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: 24.10.2025 - 4.00 p.m. **Details of Property/ies:** Schedule "A": All that piece and parcel of immovable property in the limits of BDA, Alur Village formed in Sy No- 113 having 2 Blocks bearing Block 27 and 28 covering 64 residential houses measuring East to West: 59.20 meters and North to South: 17.50mts in total measuring 1036.00 Sq meters bounded on: East: Road, West: BDA Property/Road, North: Passage, South: Road. **Schedule "B":** 33.526 Sq mtrs Super built up area of Schedule "A" Property with ownership title, rights is given to Owner of Residential house. **Schedule "C":** The Schedule of the Property bearing Flat No-B-28/006 of Block 28 formed in Ground Floor, Phase 1, "Alur BDA Flats" with super built up area of 33.526 Sqmtrs in the Sy No-113, of Alur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk in the name of Mr. Prakash and bounded on: East: Road, West: Alur, B28/005, North: Passage, South: Alur, B28/007. With Passage, Staircase, Lift measuring 33.526 Sq mtrs Super built up area with civic amenities.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id: roblwrec@canarabank.com, cb3847@canarabank.com (Mob No.: 9060837573/7411509379/9449860031), OR the service provider BAANKNET Online <https://baanknet.com/> (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) BAANKNET (Contact No.: 7046612345/8291220220/9892219848/8160205051) E-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com / support.ebkray@procure247.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date: 11.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India (A Government of India Undertaking) UNION BANK OF INDIA E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the dates mentioned below for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits are also mentioned hereunder.

Union Bank of India, Ulsoor Road Branch
No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042
Mail ID:- ubin0800996@unionbankofindia.bank

1. Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor:
1.Mr. C S Devaraj S/O Mr. C R Sathya Devan, BT 26 IttinaNeela Apartments Near Gold Cons Club, Andapuralelectronics City Bangalore-560100, **Guarantor :- 2.Mrs.Biji Devraj** S/O Mr. C S Devaraj, BT 26 IttinaNeela Apartments Near Gold Cons Club, Andapuralelectronics City Bangalore-560100

Amount Due:Rs.14,41,542.68/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Forty Two and Sixty-Six Paise only)As on 30.09.2025 with further interest, cost and expenses.

Description of the Secured Assets: Schedule-A: All the piece and parcel of properties bearing (1) Sy No 5/3 measuring 2 acres 27 Guntas of land (2) Sy No 46 measuring 2 acres of land (3) Sy no 47, Measuring 2 acres of Land and (4) Sy no 48 measuring 2 acres of land totally 8 acres 27 Guntas of Land Excluding Kharab, Situated at Andhapura Village, Attibehalli, Anakal Taluk, Bangalore District. Converted for Non agricultural Residential Purpose through the Conversion order bearing no BDS/ALN/RSRA/ 66/2001-2002 dtd 26.02.2003 and bonded on : East by: Property bearing nos 46 & 5/4, West by: Property bearing Sy nos 49 & 5/1, North By: Property bearing Sy nos 52/54 & 5/5, South By: Property bearing Sy no 45

Schedule B: (property Subject to IttinaNeela Apartments) All that Residential Apartment Bearing No BT-26 in Third Floor in Block 'B' of 'ITTINA NEELA' built in schedule property and measuring 1000 sq feet super Built area together with proportionate share in common area ,passage, lobbies, Staircase and other areas together with 300 sq feet undivided share ,right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprised in Schedule A property and a covered Car parking in the basement . East by: Site no 67A, West by: Site No 69 A, North by: Site No 76A, South by: Road.

Reserve Price:Rs.23,37,075/-
(Rupees Twenty-Three Lakh Thirty-Seven Thousand Seventy-Five only)

EMD: Rs.2,33,707.05
(Rupees Two Lakh Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven & Paise Five only)

2. Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor:
1.Ms. Mukambika Industrial Corporation No.12, K M Lane, S P Cross Road, Bengaluru-560 002. **2. Mrs. R D Usha Rani**, No.12, K M Lane, S P Cross Road, Bengaluru-560 002. **3. Mr. Damodar Naidu** No.12, K M Lane, S P Cross Road, Bengaluru-560 002.

Amount Due :Rs.55,79,882.20/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two and Paise Twenty only)As on 30.09.2025 with further interest, cost and expenses

Description of the Secured Assets: Schedule-A: EMD of all that piece and parcel of the Site No.41/2, Kathana No.4/1, Subramanyapura Village, Uttarahalli measuring 780 Sqft and bounded by : East by: Private Property, West by: Site No.41/1, North by: Site No.41/3, South by: Road.

Reserve Price:Rs.56,70,000/-
(Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Seventy Thousand only)

EMD:Rs.5,67,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty-Seven Thousand only)

For Auction related queries contact **Union Bank of India, Ulsoor Road Branch, Contact No: 9008554343**

Union Bank of India, Haines Road Branch
Address at : No.1, Elegant Dizer, Pulikeshi Nagar, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005, Mail ID : ubin0545775@unionbankofindia.bank

1. Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor:
1.Mrs.Tarannum, No.32,2nd Floor,Veeranna Garden,Moore Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005. **2.Syed Ibrahim**, No.32, 2nd Floor, Veeranna Garden, Moore Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005.

Amount Due : Rs.34,92,164.18/- (Rupees Thirty-Four Lakh Ninety Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four and Eighteen Paise only) As on 30.09.2025 with further interest, cost and expenses.

Description of the Secured Assets: Flat Located on 2 nd Floor, With Super Built Up Area of 500sqft located on Property Bearing BBMP (Bangalore Mahanagara Palike) No.32, PID No.91-46-32 situated on Veeranna Garden, Frazer Town, Bangalore-05 and bounded as under: East By : Common Passage, 4th Wide Leading to Street, West By: Private property no.32/1 Veer

US troops establish centre to manage humanitarian aid, food, ensure security, and support

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EXPRESS READ

28 dead in central and southeast Mexico floods

Mexico City: Flooding caused by heavy rains in central and southeastern Mexico has set off landslides, damaged homes and highways, and left at least 28 people dead, authorities said Friday. Videos on social media from different parts of the affected areas showed streets turned into rivers carrying away vehicles and houses almost completely covered in water. Mexico deployed 8,700 military personnel to assist the population.

18 missing after blast at Tennessee plant

McEwen: Officials were investigating a blast that levelled an explosives plant in rural Tennessee, as families of the 18 people missing and feared dead waited anxiously Saturday for answers. The explosion Friday morning at Accurate Energetic Systems, which supplies and researches explosives for the military, scattered debris over at least a half-mile area and was felt by residents more than 24 kilometres away, said Humphreys County Sheriff Chris Davis.

Mass layoffs begin in US as govt shutdown continues

WASHINGTON

THE White House said on Friday it had begun mass layoffs of federal workers as President Donald Trump sought to amp up pressure on opposition Democrats to end a government shutdown that has crippled public services.

With the crisis set to go into a third week and no off-ramp in sight, Trump's budget chief Russ Vought announced on social media that the administration was following through on threats to fire some of the 750,000 public servants placed on enforced leave.

The Office of Management and Budget, headed by Vought, told AFP the layoffs would be "substantial," but gave no precise numbers or details of which departments would be most affected. A court filing Friday said the government has fired more than 4,000 federal workers, including more than 1,000 each at the Treasury Department and Department of Health and Human Services.

Trump reiterated his pledge to use the cut-backs as a way to inflict pain on Democrats, telling reporters the number of people fired would be “a lot and it’ll be Democrat-oriented because we figure they started this thing.”

Democratic leaders in Congress have dismissed the threats as an attempt at intimidation and say mass firings would not stand up in court. *AFF*

Israel moves prisoners, excludes key leader in swap

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL has begun transferring prisoners to two jails ahead of their release as part of the Gaza ceasefire deal, designed to lead to the release of hostages held by Hamas, the prison service said on Saturday.

Thousands of staff, including prison officers, "operated throughout the night in order to implement the government's decision: 'The framework for the release of all Israeli hostages,'" a statement said. Under the truce deal Israel is supposed to release 250 prisoners, including some serving life sentences for deadly attacks. In exchange, Hamas has until Monday to hand over its 48 remaining Israeli hostages — living and dead. The Israeli prison service said the 250 were being transferred to Ofer Prison in the occupied West Bank and to Ketziot in southern Israel's Negev desert, near the border with Egypt. They will remain in these jails until a decision from Israeli leaders to continue the operation in order to "enable the return of the hostages to Israel".

Meanwhile, the most popular and potentially unifying Palestinian leader, Marwan Barghout, is not among the prisoners Israel intends to free in exchange for hostages held by Hamas under the new Gaza ceasefire deal. Israel has also rejected freeing other high-profile prisoners whose release Hamas has long sought, though it was not immediately clear if a list of around 250 prisoners issued Friday on the Israeli government's official website was final. Senior Hamas official Mousa Abu Marzouk told the Al Jazeera TV network that the group insists on the release of Barghouti and other high-profile figures and that it was in discussions with mediators. **AFF**

Israeli airstrikes kill one in southern Lebanon

BEIRUT: Israel carried out intense airstrikes on southern Lebanon early Saturday, killing one person, wounding seven and briefly cutting a highway that links Beirut with parts of south Lebanon, the Health Ministry said. The pre-dawn airstrikes on the village of Msayleh struck a place that sold heavy machinery, destroying a large number of vehicles. A vehicle carrying vegetables that happened to be passing by at the time of the strikes was hit, killing one person and wounding another, according to Hezbollah's Al-Manar TV.

Don hits China with 100% tariffs, threatens to cancel Xi meeting

WASHINGTON

DONALD Trump announced an additional 100 percent tariff on China Friday and threatened to cancel a summit with Xi Jinping reigniting his trade war with Beijing in a row over export curbs on rare earth minerals.

Trump said the extra levies, plus US export controls on “any and all critical software,” would come into effect from November 1 in retaliation for what he called Beijing’s “extraordinarily aggressive” moves.

"It is impossible to believe that China would have taken such an action, but they have, and the rest is History," he said on Truth Social. Stock markets fell as the simmering trade war between the United States and China reignited, with the Nasdaq down 3.6 percent and the S&P 500 down 2.7 percent.

Chinese goods currently face US tariffs of 30 percent under tariffs that Trump brought in while accusing Beijing of aiding in the fentanyl trade, and over alleged unfair practices.

China's retaliatory tariffs are currently at 10 percent.

Trump had threatened the tariffs hours earlier in a lengthy surprise post on his Truth Social network that said China had sent letters to countries around the world detailing export controls on rare earth minerals. Rare earth elements are critical to manufacturing everything from smartphones and electric vehicles to military hardware and renewable energy technology. China dominates global production and processing of these materials.

"There is no way that China

Donald Trump and Xi Jinping | AP

should be allowed to hold the World ‘captive,’” Trump wrote, describing China’s stance as “very hostile”.

The US president then called into question his plans to meet Chinese president Xi at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit later this month. It was to be the first encounter between the leaders of the world's two largest economies since Trump returned to power in January. "I was to meet President Xi in two weeks, at APEC, in South Korea, but now there seems to be no reason to do so," he wrote.

Donald Trump later told reporters in the Oval Office that he hadn't canceled the meeting. "I haven't canceled, but I don't know that we're going to have it. But I'm going to be there regardless, so I would assume we might have it," he said.

The US president said he did not understand why China was choosing to act now. "Some very strange things are happening in China! They are becoming very hostile," he said. Trump said other countries had contacted the United States expressing anger over China's "great Trade hostility, which came out of nowhere."

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General public that my client M/s. CANDID STRUCTURES, A Registered Firm, Bangalore, having its registered office at No. 176, 5th Floor, Shree Cross, RIFCO Shanthenikethan Layout, Medahalli, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560095-049, Represented by its Partners, 1. Mr. SURESH ISMAIL, aged about 49 years, Son of Mr. SR88 0390 3402, 2.Mr.ANANDAM ISMAIL, aged about 44 years, Son of Mr. A. Mohammed Ismail, ADAHAAR No: 5208 2001 9010, have negotiated and intending to enter into registered Joint Development Agreement (JDA) and the registered General Power of Attorney (GPA), to the below mentioned Schedule Property from 1. Mr. KATASANI GOVARDHAN REDDY, aged about 36 years, Son of Sri. Manohara Krishna Reddy, ADAHAAR No: 8-17-17, Behind Railway Station, Siddagadda, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh-523237, Aadhaar No: 2167 8086 2287, PAN No. AKYFRB193H, Z. Sri. BOBBILI V V SATYANARAYANA, Aged about 36 years, Son of Sri. Bobbili B.R. Krishnamurthy, Residing at No-1240, Kanuru, Peravali, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-534329, Aadhaar No. 5516 6518 2148, PAN No. BC7P26146E & 3. Mr. MUTALAPATI VENKUNATH AGRAHAR, Aged about 35 years, Son of Sri. Aramarah, Residing at # -1172, Gosundakota Ramangarham, Prakasam, Kellampally, Andhra Pradesh-523240, Aadhaar no., having claims, right, title, interest of any objections for entering of registered joint development agreement (JDA) and the registered General Power of Attorney (GPA), they may submit his/her representations / objections in writing along with documentary proof thereof by Registered Post addressed to my client's firm, to be undersigned within 10 days from date of publication of this notice. If no response/objections are received from anybody my client will be at liberty to proceed to enter into the registered joint Development Agreement (JDA) and the registered General Power of Attorney (GPA) to the schedule property from the aforesaid owners. And no claims and objections whatsoever will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing PANCAJARI RAJ(RDPR) Chalka Property I.D. No. 150204000501320054, Present RDPR Chalka Assessment No.1451/33/1, formed in converted Survey No.33/1 duly converted from Agricultural to Non-agricultural residential purpose conversion order No. ALN. [E]:(B) :SR/28/07-08 dated 01.07.2013, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at: Avalathali Village, Siddekal, Bangalore District, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 32.308800000000005 Meters and North to South 31.242 Meters, totally measuring 1011.771 Square Meters or 10890 Square Feet, more or less.

East by : Road
West by : Remaining Land in Survey No.33/1
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Mob:9896404032, Date:11-10-2025

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The General Public is hereby put to notice that, (1) Sri John Immanuel Anthony, So. iale R.Thomas, Residing at No.105, Tatteppugge Village, 1st Block, near Tattappugge Bus Stop, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore – 560082, (2) Sri. Govardhan Krishnappa S/o. Sr.Krishnapaka .K., Residing at No.78, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main Road, Near Shani Mahatma Temple, Kalyana Nagar, Bengaluru 560 072 Telangana, India, (RPAD) S/o. Sri. Mallikarjuna K.S. Residing at No.64, Kularga, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District – 571433, are the absolute owners of the Item No.1, 2 and 3 of the Schedule Property respectively Further they represented that Sri John Immanuel Anthony, had lost/misplaced (a) Sale agreement dated 24/03/2014 Document No.KNK-1-142620/2013-14, stored CD No.KNK0324, (b) GPA dated 24/03/2014 Document no.KNK-4A/038120/2013-14, Stored in CD No.KNK0324, (c) Sale deed dated 16/09/2014 Document no.KNK-1-06156/14-15, NK0341, all registered in the office of Sub-registrar, Kanakapura, with respect to the Schedule Property. Sri John Immanuel Anthony, has lodged a complaint No.1845148/2025 on 10/10/2025, before the Crime Branch, Bengaluru South City Police, Bangalore South regarding lost/misplaced of above said documents.

Further, my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from his owners Sri John Immanuel Anthony, Sri Govardhan Krishnappa and Sri Malleshwar Kumar Talukdar, who are the absolute owners of the item No.1 having any right title or claims, objections or interest over the Schedule Property may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof within 7 days from this day to the undersigned consent. Failing which, it shall be deemed that there are no claims/objections over the Schedule Property and my client shall proceed with the transaction and complete the sale transaction to purchase the Schedule Property free from all encumbrances by procuring the Certified copies of the aforesaid documents and the same will be construed and considered as the Original for all practical and legal purposes. Any claims received beyond 7 days will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property being Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.1227, measuring 14 Guntas of Hyne land, situated at Chikkamaralavi Village, Maralawadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk (Erstwille Kanakapura Taluk), Bengaluru South District (Erstwille Ramanagera District), and bounded as follows:
East : Land bearing Sy.No.118/14 and 118/15;
West : Land bearing Sy.No.122/18;
North : Land bearing Sy.No.128/14;
South : Land bearing Sy.No.122/19

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property being Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.122/19, Old Sy.No.122/7, measuring 37 Gunts of Hyne land, situated at Chikkamaralavi Village, Maralawadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk (Erstwille Kanakapura Taluk), Bengaluru South District (Erstwille Ramanagera District), and bounded-on:-
East : Land bearing Sy.No.118/6;
West : Land bearing Sy.No.122/14;
North : Land bearing Sy.No.122/7, 122/15 to 122/18;
South : Land bearing Sy.No.122/8.

Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property being Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.122/18, Old Sy.No.122/7, measuring 29 Gunts of Hyne land, situated at Chikkamaralavi Village, Maralawadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk (Erstwille Kanakapura Taluk), Bengaluru South District (Erstwille Ramanagera District), and bounded-on:-
East : Land bearing Sy.No.122/15;
West : Land bearing Sy.No.122/15;
North : Land bearing Sy.No.118/12 and 118/13;
South : Land bearing Sy.No.122/18 to 122/19

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Silver ETFs trading at a premium as prices soar

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE record rally in silver prices has driven its digital counterpart — exchange-traded funds (ETFs) — to trade at a steep premium of 5-12%, thanks to the surge in prices coupled with festive buying, strong central bank demand, and muted mining activity leading to short supplies.

This shortage and excess demand have spilled over into ETFs, which are now trading at a 5-12% premium over the converted imported prices inclusive of customs duty and GST. According to a report by Axis Mutual Fund, this confluence of factors has pushed total silver ETF holdings in the country to roughly 1.13 billion ounces, worth over \$40 billion by mid-2025. Silver prices have surged with returns of 65% so far this year, outpacing gold, which has rallied about 55% in the same period.

On October 8, safe-haven demand saw gold and silver prices shatter records, breaching psychologically significant levels of \$4,000 per ounce globally. Spot gold touched \$4,020/oz, gold futures hit \$4,070/oz, silver futures breached the \$50/oz mark, and spot silver stood at \$48.44/oz.

In the domestic market, gold prices crossed ₹1.22 lakh per 10 grams, while silver futures climbed to ₹1,47,013 per kg. Gold has returned over 55% since the beginning of the year, building on a 27% rally in 2024 and 24% in 2023, while silver has yielded more than 65% during this period.

The rally is being driven by a cocktail of factors — expectations of further interest rate cuts, ongoing political and economic uncertainty, the lingering US federal shutdown, strong central bank buying (major central banks have purchased about 15 tonnes so far this year, though much lower than last year's 90 tonnes), inflows into gold

OUTSHINING GOLD

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Renisha Chainani, head of research at gold-trading platform Augmont, said gold could see further upward movement toward \$4,150 per ounce (₹1,25,000 per 10 grams), while spot silver could easily cross \$50 per ounce (₹1,50,000/kg). A key driver of the silver rally is muted mining output this year, even as industrial and investment demand has steadily climbed — led by solar photovoltaics, electric vehicles, electronics, 5G infrastructure, and semiconductors, the Axis AMC report said.

Domestic silver ETFs are trading at steep premiums over international benchmarks amid surging festive demand and constrained physical supply, the report added. Investment inflows into silver products hit record levels globally in H1 2025, adding about

95 million ounces, exceeding total inflows for the entire previous year.

This has pushed total ETF holdings to roughly 1.13 billion ounces (worth over \$40 billion) by June 2025, according to the fund house. The report also cited heavy central bank buying, including by the Saudi Arabian central bank, which has recently begun accumulating silver, further amplifying the demand shock.

Meanwhile, physical demand in India has been exceptionally strong due to the festive season, with buyers snapping up silver in all forms — coins, bars, jewellery, and idols. Silver imports doubled in September as bullion dealers and jewellers rushed to secure inventory despite record-high prices, the report said.

The shortage has flowed through to ETFs, keeping them at a 5-12% premium over imported prices, inclusive of customs and GST. Under normal conditions, such a gap would be quickly arbitrated away. But with physical silver scarce, the premium has persisted, and even ETF arbitrageurs have been unable to immediately bridge the difference.

Reliance Power CFO arrested in fake bank guarantee case

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a fresh setback to industrialist Anil Ambani, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has arrested the chief financial officer of Reliance Power in a money laundering case linked to issuance of an alleged fake bank guarantee of ₹68 crore. CFO Ashok Pal was taken into custody on Friday night under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) after he was questioned by the agency, they said.

He was produced before a magistrate on Saturday and sent to two days of ED custody. The agency will produce him before a special PMLA court on Monday, sources said. The case pertains to a 'fake' bank guarantee of ₹68.2 crore submitted to the Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI) on behalf of Reliance NU BESS Limited, a subsidiary of Reliance Power, a listed company which was formerly known as Maharashtra Energy Generation Limited.

The accused company, which allegedly operated a racket for providing 'fake' bank guarantees for business groups, was identified by the ED as Odisha-based Biswal Tradelink.

As part of the investigation, the ED carried out searches against the company and its promoters in August and arrested its Managing Director Partha Sarathi Biswal.

The ED sources said Pal played a "crucial" role in the "diversion" of funds.



US-China trade war: India on alert

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE fresh round of US-China trade tensions has created new uncertainties over India's trade prospects. While it may give some export sectors an edge over China in the US market, the higher tariff could also lead to cheaper Chinese goods flooding the Indian market. The US has announced a 100% additional tariff on Chinese goods starting November 1. The move effectively raises the total tariff rate on Chinese imports to about 130%, adding uncertainty to the US-India trade talks, experts said.

India is likely to face certain trade challenges due to this heightened trade tension between US and China. "India will suffer collateral damage," said Abhijit Das, former head of the Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT).

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"No deal with the US is ever final. The much-publicised US-China 'Phase One' trade deal of 2025, which capped US tariffs at 30% and China's at 10%, has already been over-

taken by the new 100% duty order. India must negotiate carefully and on equal terms, ensuring reciprocity and preserving strategic autonomy," said Ajay Srivastava, founder of the Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI). With the higher US tariff on China, India's import from China will be impacted as well. "It is tit for tat measure by China," said Das.

With India trying to strike a balanced relation with both

the US and China, this tariff further complicates the situation for India.

Posting on Truth Social, US President Donald Trump accused Beijing of taking an "extraordinarily aggressive" stance on trade. The escalation follows China's October 9 decision to impose sweeping export controls on rare earth elements. With control over nearly 70% of global rare-earth refining capacity, China has tightened its grip on the mineral supply chain. However, there is a silver lining too for India, said experts.

"India could benefit through export diversion in sectors like apparel and textiles, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, machinery and equipment and electronic goods, as American importers will look for cheaper alternative suppliers," said Rajan Sudesh Ratna, Deputy Head and Senior Economic Affairs Officer at the United Nations ESCAP.

FINDING SOLUTIONS FOR RARE EARTH DEPENDENCE

MACRO VIEW

SRIшти GUPTA & ROSHAN SONI

IN 2010, the world woke up to its dependence on rare earth elements (REEs). The trigger was a geopolitical flashpoint — China allegedly halted exports to Japan during a territorial dispute. At that time, Beijing supplied 97% of global demand. From the atomic age to the digital revolution, REEs have quietly underpinned the modern world from colour televisions and petroleum refining to today's satellites and electric vehicles.

Valued at around \$5.3 billion in 2021, the global rare-earth market is projected to approach \$10 billion by 2026.

A shifting monopoly

During World War II, the US and USSR relied on supplies from colonies in India, Brazil, and Africa. By the 1960s, the Mountain Pass mine in California gave the US dominance, supplying minerals vital for nuclear energy and electronics. By the 1990s, the balance shifted east. China rose to dominance along with resource abundance and an industrial strategy built on subsidies, technological advances (Xu Guangxian's Cascade Theory), and tolerance of environmental costs. Mines like Bayan Obo in Inner Mongolia became synonymous with global supply. The 2010 export crisis proved that REE are not just commodities — they are instruments of power.

A glimpse of global output

China dominates REE production supply 69% of global output with 49% of reserves. The United States, with just 1.6% of reserves, contributes about 12%. India, though holding 8% of global reserves, the fifth largest, produces less than 1%, reflecting its untapped potential.

India's reserves are concentrated along the eastern and southern coasts — Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and West Bengal, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, and Gujarat. These monazite-bearing sands could anchor India's clean-energy and defence industries.

Between 2000 and 2020, China doubled its output from 70,000 to 140,000 tonnes, growing steadily at 3.5%. The US increased production, from 5,000

to 38,000 tonnes, a 10.67% surge a year, with output doubling every seven years. While India rose from 2,700 to 3,000 tonnes — an annual growth rate of 0.5%. Thus, China's share is shrinking, the US is regaining ground, and India remains a "sleeping giant."

China's head start & its costs

Today, China's leadership has come at a grave environmental cost. Unregulated mining in Jiangxi and Inner Mongolia left contaminated water, poisoned soil, and barren farmland — landscapes that may take 50-100 years to recover. The infamous toxic lake near Bayan Obo stands as a stark reminder of the devastating ecological price of unchecked growth. The human toll has been severe — studies in affected regions report higher incidences of cancer, respiratory illnesses, skin diseases, and birth defects linked to radioactive waste and chemical exposure. Communi-



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ties living near mines face polluted groundwater, unsafe air, and chronic health crises — making China's dominance a story of economic power but with deep social and ecological scars.

India paradox

Since 1950, the PSU IREL (India) Ltd has been the country's only REE miner. India mines limited ore but imports most finished products — about 54,000 tonnes of rare-earth magnets in 2024-25 compared to under 3,000 tonnes of domestic production. The reasons include outdated facilities, limited R&D, and historic bans on private participation that stifled innovation. Strict labour and environmental norms also slowed expansion, unlike China's rapid but unsustainable growth.

To bridge this gap, the government launched the National Critical Minerals Mission

(2025) focusing on:

● Exploration & mining: Over 1,200 projects planned through 2030, with 195 already underway.

● Processing & value chains: IREL is expanding its Odisha plant to nearly double neodymium production by 2030.

● International partnerships: Through KABIL, India has signed MoUs with Argentina (lithium) and Australia (REEs).

● Recycling & Substitutes: Research at IITs is exploring magnet-free motors and recovery from industrial waste streams like fly ash and red mud. Yet recycling is inefficient — dismantling 100,000 iPhones yields barely 11 kg of REEs.

Environmental regulations now require impact assessments, community consultation, and adoption of zero-discharge technologies to avoid repeating China's mistakes.

For India to achieve mineral self-reliance while ensuring

ecological responsibility is both a challenge and an opportunity. The MMDR Act reforms and the NCMM 2025-2031 underline India's commitment to build refining and recycling capacity and secure overseas assets through partnerships from Argentina to Australia. Mining and processing, however, generate toxic and often radioactive waste. India must prioritise cleaner technologies and strict oversight to prevent the ecological disasters seen elsewhere. Growth must be grounded in sustainability — for the true measure of progress lies not just in production volumes but in preserving the planet that enables them.

Srishti Gupta is Assistant Professor, Tata Chair Unit, Institute of Economic Growth; Roshan Soni is MA Economics (F), Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University

Easier norms for NRIs investing in Indian shares

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

SECURITIES and Exchange Board of India Chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey said on Saturday that the markets watchdog is easing regulatory processes to help NRIs to invest in equity markets in India.

The regulator is looking at simplifying ways in such a way that the non-resident Indians (NRIs) do not have to travel back to their homes for complying with the know your customer (KYC) requirements.

"We are yet to establish an

easy and secure KYC access for NRIs to facilitate their participation in the securities market. This will be an urgent goal for us," Pandey told and event organised by the Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers' Forum here on Saturday.

The Sebi is in touch with the RBI and the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) to create a system where NRIs' KYC can happen without someone being forced to travel back home instead done through a video calls, the chairman said.

It can be noted that there are



over 3.5 crore NRIs, and India is the biggest remittances beneficiary in the world having received \$135 billion in FY25.

Meanwhile, having decided to create a single window for trusted foreign portfolio investors and lighter compliance in September, Pandey said Sebi's "immediate goal" is to create the entire FPI registration simple and fast by making it portal-based.

GAIL gets Mahatma Award 2025 for CSR Excellence

The GAIL (India) Limited has received the Mahatma Award 2025 for CSR Excellence, an honour that celebrates organisations which have made a lasting difference in the fields of social responsibility, sustainability, and inclusive development. Instituted in the spirit of Mahatma Gandhi's values, the Mahatma Award is among the highest honour in the domain of CSR and sustainability, mentored by Rajshree Birla, chair-person, Aditya Birla Center for Rural Development and Communication Initiative, recognising outstanding contributions towards nation-building. This recognition is a testament to GAIL's unwavering commitment to empowering communities.



MCL hosts Coal India's 4th CSR Conclave, reaffirms commitment to inclusive growth

The Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) hosted the fourth edition of Coal India CSR Conclave 2025 at Gopalpur, Odisha. The one-day conclave brought together senior executives and CSR professionals from across Coal India and its subsidiaries to deliberate on emerging perspectives, best practices, and strategies for impactful CSR interventions. P M Prasad, Chairman, Coal India Ltd.; Dr. Vinay Ranjan, Director (HR) CoalIndia; Uday Anant Kaole, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, MCL along with other distinguished guests inaugurated the conclave. CVO- Coal India, Functional Directors of MCL, CVO- MCL and Directors from other subsidiaries were eminent in presence at the inaugural ceremony. Minister of State for Coal & Mines Satish Chandra Dubey connected virtually.

Business & Beyond

Women in leadership role touches 20% in Indian corporates, shows Avtar study

Avtar, India's pioneer and leading workplace culture consulting and inclusion solutions company founded by Dr.

Saundarya Rajesh (in picture), on October 6 announced findings from the 10th edition of Best Companies for Women in India, listing. The findings mark an evolution in the integration of inclusion as an important business imperative in India Inc. For the first time, women's representation in leadership touched 20%, even as overall women's representation amongst stays stable at 35.7%.

Professional Services leads with 44.6% of workforce being women, followed by ITES at 41.7%. Pharma (25%), FMCG (23%) and Manufacturing (12%) with women are intensifying their inclusion efforts.



NALCO, CTTC sign MoU to empower youth with skill development

The National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), the Navratna CPSE under the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, has taken a significant step towards empowering rural youth through skill development by signing an MoU to implement a skill training programme for youth from the peripheral villages of NALCO's operational units at Damanjodi and Angul. In this context, an MoU was signed between NALCO Foundation — the CSR arm of NALCO and the Central Tool Room and Training Centre (CTTC), Bhubaneswar, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) on October 7 at NALCO Corporate Office.

GRSE's indigenous push in defence technology

In a significant step towards advancing indigenous capability in high-technology navigation systems for the Indian Navy, Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd. (GRSE), has signed a MoU with M/s Centum Electronics Limited, a Bengaluru based public limited company offering design, development and manufacturing of customised systems/subsystems for high reliability applications in Defence, Aerospace and Space, Industrial and Healthcare sectors. The MoU was signed on 08 Oct 2025 at GRSE Bhavan, Kolkata. Cdr Shantanu Bose, IN (Retd), Director (Shipbuilding), GRSE, and Nikhil Mallavarapu, Joint MD, Centum Electronics Limited, signed the MoU.

My Client, M. Krishna, the Chairman and Life Trustee of Abhodaya Education Trust, a Charitable Trust duly formed and registered under the provisions of the Indian Trusts Act, having Office at: No. 208, Westminster, No. 13, Cunningham Road, Bangalore-560 052. Do hereby inform the general public as follows:

It has come to our client notice that Smt. Grahakshmi, wife of Late S. Rao, along with certain other individuals who are complete strangers to the Trust, have caused to issue a public notice falsely claiming that they are the Author and Life Trustees of Abhodaya Education Trust. They have further alleged that they have removed the existing Trustees, and have amended the Trust Deed by appointing Mr. Karthik Krishna, Ms. Rajyalakshmi, Mr. S. Eshwar Prasad, and Mr. Buddha Prasad as permanent life trustees, and have cautioned the public not to deal with the Trust properties.

We hereby categorically state that the said individuals are not the Trustees or Author of Abhodaya Education Trust as falsely claimed by them. They have no right, authority, or locus standi to issue any notice or to deal with any matter pertaining to the Trust. Any act, deed, or transaction carried out by such persons in connection with the affairs or properties of Abhodaya Education Trust is unauthorized, illegal, and void. Our client have already initiated appropriate legal action against the said individuals for their fraudulent and misleading acts.

Therefore, the general public is hereby cautioned not to entertain or deal with any person(s) falsely claiming to be the Author or Trustees of Abhodaya Education Trust, and not to enter into any transaction concerning the Trust or its properties with such individuals.

Sd/-
NAVEEN KUMAR R. C., ADVOCATE,
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Bangalore-560 020.
Place: Bangalore Date: 11.10.2025

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This is to inform the general public that my client has entered into agreement of sale for purchase of the immovable Property described in the schedule hereunder from its owner:

SMT. KAVYABHASHINI G., Aged about 42 years, W/o. Dr. B.M. Lokesh, Residing at # 170, "ANUCHANDRA", 5th Main, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Near Nandhini Theatre, Mahalakshipuram, MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT, BANGALORE-560 085.

Whereas the owner claims that she is the absolute owner thereof

It is hereby informed to the general public that any person/s, agent/s, Bank/s Financial Institution/s, etc. having any manner of claims, charge, mortgage, right, title and interest, sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, trust, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, license, easement or otherwise of whatsoever nature, howsoever etc., in respect of the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** are hereby informed to make the same known to the undersigned in writing supported by documents as proof and evidence, within a period of 14 days from the date of Publication of this notice, failing which the claim/s or objections shall not be considered and will be deemed to have been waived and discharged forever, my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the sale formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property Residential property bearing No.877, P.I.D.No.82-18-877, situated at Binnamangala 1st Stage (B.M.Kaval) Ward No.82, Bangalore, site measuring East to West : 11.58 + 12.50/2 and North to South : 20.73 Meters, in all totally measuring 249.58 Square Meters, together with all appurtenances, amenities whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:

East by: Road, West by: Property No.878, North by: Road, South by: Property No.749 together with existing Ground Floor building measuring 1250 Square feet and First Floor building measuring 1250 Square feet, constructed with R.C.C Roofing Honey Wood doors and steel windows, Brick Wall, Mosaic Flooring, Honey wood doors and windows with basic amenities and appurtenances thereto

Sd/- **G. VIJAYAKUMAR**, Advocate
No.64, 4th Cross, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, BANGALORE-560 038. Mobile : 98840 67439

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

No-15/2025-26 Dated: 10-10-2025.

Tender is invited through KPP portal by the Executive Engineer, Kabini Canal Division, Nanjangud on behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bengaluru from Eligible Registered contractors for 2 number of Construction/ Improvement of Canal allied works like Lining, Po's, controlling arrangement works, Service road, protective walls, Bridges...etc amounting of Rs. 400.00 & 500.00 lakhs to take up these works on Item rate contract basis. The last date for Tender quaries/clarification is **18-10-2025 till 5:00pm**, Last date for online submission of tender with EMD is **21-10-2025 till 5:30 pm**, Date of opening of technical bids is **23-10-2025 at 11:30 am** and Date of opening of Financial bids is **30-10-2025 at 11:30 am**. For further details, contact the above said office during office hours and through KPP-portal web site <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL KC Division, Nanjangud.

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With regard to the above, this is to give notice that, the Bank desired to terminate the agreement entered into with the below listed customers who have availed locker facility with our branch. In spite of many notices/reminders/phone/calls/messages and e-mail, the below customers have not paid the arrears of locker rent to the bank, which is pending for more than 3 years. Hence, bank will be constrained to **BREAK OPEN** the below listed Lockers, if the rent is not received within 15 days of this notification, and hold them responsible for the entire costs and other expenses in addition to the arrears of rent.

Sl.No	Name and Address	Locker Type	Rent Due Since Years	Due Amount
1.	Sri. Vijayeendra A G S/o Gopal Krishna, A#85 1st Block, 4th Mian, 3rd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085	M3-202	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.	Rs.18089.4/-

Date: 10-10-2025
Place: Ballari

Branch Manager

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I, RAJINI B.V. No.539, 26th main BHEL layout, Nandini layout, Bangalore-560096. I have Lost the Name of **Document/Article**: Khatha Certificate, **Document No/identification**: BDA/ROS/11/177/AP/5G/2004-05 DT04/04/2005, Anjanapura, 5th G block, Site No.1177. The document holds immense significance as proof of ownership. The document is been missing at **Nandhini layout, Bangalore from 27/09/2025 at 1:10 PM** and in spite of best efforts to search, it could not be traced. If found contact: **9739595000** or Please inform nearby police station. Reference Lost Report No.1825485/2025 Date: 28.09.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt. S.V. Shanamma W/o late M.N. Kanakaraju R/a # 37, Krishnappa Layout, 2nd Cross, Vinayaka Nagara, Doddaballapura Taluk. We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original Title deeds Near Sub-registrar, Doddaballapura, on 10th October 2025. The Document of title Original Sale deed with respect to Site No.1 and 2 measuring (30X40) feet situated at Bashethalli village, KasabaHobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, This above Original Title Deeds (Mother Deed) Sale Deed Doc No.1644/1990-91 dated 11/03/1991, registered in the office of the SRO, Doddaballapura, Further Police complaint has been lodged on 10/10/2025 in Online bearing Lost Report No.194163/2025 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed within 14 days failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

A.Prashanth, Advocate
No.3755, SAMPRATHI, DESHADAPETE, Doddaballapur Town-561203. Mob : 9896628181.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that **M/s EKA VENTURES**, A Real Estate Development Company, with their registered office at 729, 38th cross, 16th A main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, Represented by its Proprietrix, Mrs. Meera Veenashetty, (hereinafter referred to as "my client"), has entered into a 'Construction Agreement' for demolition of existing building and construction of new apartments at the same site, with one Miss Sujatha K, (hereinafter referred to as "the other party") residing at No.284, 7th Cross, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore- 560011, as the Sole and Absolute Owner of the residential property and occupied by "the other party", hereinafter referred to as the said property) and more fully described as the "Schedule of Property" herein below.

In view of the above, "my client" hereby issues this public notice and calls upon any person(s) who have any right, title, claim or interest in "the said property", or having any objections to the Construction Agreement, and who have:

Already filed any suit, claim, dispute, petition, appeal, or legal proceedings related to the said property, OR
Obtained any decree, award, or legal order concerning the said property, OR
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Skipper Nat Sciver-Brunt led from the front with a record fifth Women's World Cup century and a two wicket haul, guiding England to a 89-run win over Sri Lanka in Colombo on Saturday. Hosts Sri Lanka were all out for 164 **Brief scores:** England: 253/9 in 50 overs (Sciver-Brunt 117; Rana-weera 3/33) vs Sri Lanka 164 in 45.4 ovs (Harshitha 33; Ecclestone 4/17 Sciver-Brunt 2/25).

Time for India top guns to rise

Against Australia, co-hosts will need their first three to do a lot more than they have so far

GOMESH S @ Visakhapatnam

LONG after every other team member who had turned up for training at the ACA-VDCA Stadium on Friday, Smriti Mandhana got padded up and went in for a second batting session. She had originally batted with Harmanpreet Kaur earlier before trying to hit some big shots into the stands off under-arm throws from Renuka Singh Thakur and Radha Yadav.

Mandhana was in the middle of the nets, facing throw-downs from support staff and net bowlers. This time, from the outside, it seemed like she was looking to get the feeling of timing the ball well. She defended, took the off-spinner from the net bowlers down the ground and tried to hit every ball at some point of the stint. For someone who has scored more runs in 2025 than anyone has ever in a calendar year, Mandhana has had a rough start to the World Cup. Her scores — 8, 23, and 23 — are in stark contrast to the way she was batting until the third ODI against Australia, where she hit the fastest century by an Indian (across men and women) in the format. She did not participate in either warm-up games and has since struggled to get herself going. Against South Africa, she seemed very tentative in the beginning before charging at Ayabonga Khaka to break free. That innings, too, did not last long.

Understandably, she was the first to turn up for batting on Friday after the loss. And she batted more time than anybody else before eventually walking off around 8.30 PM. No one knows the significance of Sunday's clash against Australia more than Mandhana. She knows how important her runs are for the team to have a chance at beating the defending champions at a World Cup.

The last time Australia lost in a WC was during the 2017 semi-final defeat against India, where Harmanpreet scored an unbeaten 171. Australia captain Alyssa Healy let out a chuckle when asked about that match on Saturday: "I've forgotten a lot about the game, but you guys are pretty good at putting it on the Telly (television) at every opportunity possible. So it brings back memories a little bit," she laughed, before adding, "I think we've spoken a lot about how it drove us to rethink our standards and the way we wanted to approach our cricket. For me personally, it gave me an opportunity to open the batting moving forward. For



India captain Harmanpreet Kaur and opener Smriti Mandhana (R) | G SATYANARAYANA



Where the runs have come from*				
Batting order	Runs	Average	100s	50s
1-3	1304	24.14	1	5
4-6	1291	23.9	3	5
7-8	618	19.93	0	3

*Till NZ vs BAN on Friday

19.93

Highest average from No 7-8 in any ODI WC. Three fifties are also highest in any ODI WC.

Women in Blue face ultimate test

With India taking on Australia in their fourth game, a look...

Left-arm kryptonite

India have lost 12 wickets to left-arm spinners in the last three games. Against South Africa at the same venue, left-arm spinners took five Indian wickets. Australia will look to exploit the same with Sophie Molineux coming into the mix. The all-rounder did a fair bit of batting training as well on Friday.

Renuka to come in?

Given her record against Australia, especially Alyssa Healy, expect Renuka Singh Thakur to walk into the playing XI. The question now, becomes in whose place. Will she replace Kranti Gaud? Will India field an extra bowler? Because once the ball loses its shine, Renuka's impact becomes limited.

Eyes on Healy:

The Australian captain has given them quick starts but has not yet had that one impactful knock. A big match player herself, Healy often reserves her best for India and Sunday could be that day. If India don't get her in the powerplay there is little they could do to stop her

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ICC CHAIR SHAH, BCCI PREZ TO ATTEND MATCH

ICC Chair Jay Shah and BCCI top-brass, including president Mithun Manhas and secretary Devajit Saikia, are expected to be in attendance for the India versus Australia match at the ACA-VDCA Stadium on Sunday. The stadium will also see the opening of a stand named after former India captain Mithali Raj and a gate named after former India and Andhra player R Kalpana before the toss.

our team, it just made us rethink what we were doing and how we could do it better. We've been really successful since that point. We keep reassessing at different moments in time (...). Such has been the bar set by Australia that they have lost only six ODIs while winning 68 games since the 2017 World Cup. India have managed to beat them only

twice in the last eight years. And in both those games, the top three set the platform. Shafali Verma and Yastika Bhatia scored fifties in Mackay four years ago, while Mandhana hit a century last month in New Chandigarh. Which is why the top-order becomes all the more crucial for India.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Middle and lower order lifting teams

GOMESH S @ Visakhapatnam

"THE wicket's pretty flat. That's probably my key takeaway. I think if the wickets are going to play as flat as they were in that series, then you're going to have to sustain pressure at different points in time and put it back on the opposition when you get the opportunity." That was Australia captain Alyssa Healy — answering a question about the takeaways from the bilateral series they played against India — during the captains' media day event in Bengaluru on September 26. And Healy was not alone in feeling that way. Almost every captain, including India's Harmanpreet Kaur, echoed the sentiment that the pitches are going to be flat, with batters having a field day. The first two weeks of the World Cup, however, have gone in a different direction.

In the first 11 matches — one game was washed out — only one innings saw a total more than 300; during the Australia versus New Zealand match in Indore. Barring that one match and venue, pitches across the board have on the slower side. It has assisted spinners through the game and under the lights, pacers have been able to move the ball a little bit more.

It meant that the top-order batters have struggled to get going up front, and that reflects in the numbers. Till the New Zealand versus Bangladesh game on Friday, the top-three batters cumulatively averaged 24.14 with just one century and five fifties coming in 10 matches. The average is the second lowest among ODI World Cups in this century, only above the 2005 edition in South Africa.

So far, it has been a tournament where the middle and lower middle-order have done the heavy lifting. The No 4-6 have scored three centuries and five fifties — all these hundreds have come as rescue acts. Beth Mooney against Pakistan, Sophie Devine versus Australia and Ashleigh Gardner in the same game against New Zealand. The Nos 7 and 8 have also played a key role in the fortunes of their respective teams.

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Ravindra Jadeja (2nd R) celebrates after taking a wicket on Day 2 of the second Test vs West Indies | SAYANTAN GHOSH

New turn: Delhi surface a throwback to earlier times

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

@ New Delhi

OVER the last few years, Tests in India have seen spinners bag a hatful of wickets thanks to wickets conducive for the slower bowlers. Strips were designed to accentuate the strengths of the hosts but it inadvertently kept bringing in the away tweekers into the conversation.

The end result? It gave the likes of Mitchell Santner, Ajaz Patel, Tom Hartley, Todd Murphy and Shoaib Bashir a foothold into games. Sure, R Ashwin, Axar Patel and Ravindra Jadeja benefited from those strips but it narrowed the skills gap between themselves and spinners from abroad.

It looks like India are now happy to go back to a time when they backed their spinners to come out on top on tracks which would take time to deteriorate. In fact, one saw the effects of that in play on Day Two of the second Test between India and West Indies. Jomel Warrican, no stranger to bowling in Asia, expected the wickets to do more because he had seen the ball 'turn square' in the series against New Zealand and West Indies.

"My expectation was that it would turn from Day One," Warrican said after the day's play. Clearly that isn't the case, Days 1 and 2 seem to be good for batting." The left-arm finger spinner, who picked up three Indian wickets on Saturday, has tasted wins in both Pakistan and Bangladesh but he said that the tracks there spun more on the first day itself. "You have to be really disciplined in India," the 33-year-old said. "You have to be very patient. You have to bowl in the right areas more consistently.

SCOREBOARD

India's 1st innings (O/n 318/2):

Jaiswal run out 175, Gill not out 129, NK Reddy c Seales b Warrican 43, Jurel b Chase 44 **Extras:** (2w) 2. **Total:** 518/5 in 134.2 ovs. **FoWs:** 1-58, 2-251, 3-325, 4-416, 5-518. **Bowling:** Seales 22-2-88-0, Phillip 17-2-71-0, Greaves 14-1-58-0, Pierre 30-2-120-0, Warrican 34-6-98-3, Chase 172-0-83-1. **West Indies's 1st innings:** Campbell c Sai Sudharsan b Jadeja 10, Chanderpaul c Rahul b Jadeja 34, Athanaze c Jadeja b Kuldeep 41, Hope not out 31, Chase c and b Ravindra Jadeja 0, Imlach not out 14. **Extras:** (LB-8, NB-2) 10. **Total:** 4 wickets in 43 ovs) 140 **FoW:** 1-21, 2-87, 3-106, 4-107. **Bowling:** Bumrah 6-3-18-0, Siraj 4-0-9-0, Jadeja 14-3-37-3, Kuldeep 12-3-45-1, Washington Sundar 7-1-23-0.

When it starts to turn more, you come into the game." Because India suffered on those wickets, especially against the Kiwis when they were blanked 3-0 at home, it prompted some soul searching amid the support staff.

Shubman Gill, captaining in his first series at home, referenced that his team were prepared to play 'hard, grinding cricket' at home before the Ahmedabad Test. There was some evidence of that as Kuldeep Yadav, Ravindra Jadeja and Washington Sundar were in operation for the majority of the last 45 hours with just four wickets between them in 33 overs. Before them, the visiting spinners — Khary Pierre, Roston Chase and Warrican — bowled 81.2 overs for four wickets on a largely unresponsive surface. The strip may be looking bare and there has also been some appreciable turn but the pitch has largely been conducive to strokeplay: Jadeja spoke about the lack of spin on

India have an issue they need to address — run out

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

@ New Delhi

DAY two of the second Test between India and West Indies promised to be a glorious batting day. The sky was blue, most of the West Indian bowlers were green and the Indian batters couldn't wait to fill their boots. There was a sense of calmness when Shubman Gill and Yashasvi Jaiswal strode out to the centre shortly before 9.30 AM. Both overnight batters knew they could notch up further milestones in what has already been a big year for the pair. For Jaiswal, a third double beckoned at the age of 23. For Gill, a first century as captain at home and a fifth ton in seven Tests.

That calmness went missing minutes into the first session when Jaiswal took off after hitting the ball straight to mid-off. He does have the tendency to go down a few strides but, on this occasion, he continued with his momentum. Jaiswal was already more than halfway down the wicket when he realised that Gill hadn't responded. Tagenarine Chanderpaul identified the mix-up before throwing it to the keeper's end where Tevin Imlach was just about managed to dislodge the bails without making a hash of it. A distraught Jaiswal hung around, willing himself to think this was all a nasty dream and his phone alarm would go off. He slapped the

helmet with his right hand before forcing himself off the field of play. At the other end, Gill could barely believe what had happened.

However, this mode of dismissal has happened far too frequently over the last two years for anybody within the squad to be surprised. Since January 1, 2023, this was India's 17th run out. No team has suffered more run outs (Sri Lanka are next on the list with 15). A natural byproduct of this is that 12 of their batters have had at least one run out in this timeframe, again two more than Sri Lanka's 10.

Jaiswal himself has been no stranger to mix-ups in the recent past. In the fourth Test in Melbourne late last year, the southpaw hared off after hitting it to mid-on. Virat Kohli, the non-striker, turned the single down but by then, Jaiswal wasn't even in the same pin code. A partnership of 102 was nipped and the moment turned the match Australia's way.

The hosts are so far out in front in this particular game that Jaiswal's dismissal may not be a game-changing moment but this is a worrying trend. At Lord's in July, KL Rahul and Rishabh Pant were involved in a needless run out incident and it ended up changing the complexion of the game. "It shouldn't have happened," Rahul had said after the day's play.

"A run out at that stage re-

this pitch. "We will have to bowl more from the shoulders," he said. "If we bowl slow, we don't have the bounce. It's easier for the batsman to adjust. We will have to mix it up. We will have to bowl in the air and slow. We will have to vary it. It's hard work." The 36-year-old also confirmed that they have requested low, slow wickets and it may be a pattern going forward. "No, I'm not surprised because we've asked for a slow turn," he said after the day's play. "We have not asked for rank turners. I think this is what we expected. As the game progresses, the wicket will start turning slowly not on the first day. So I think we're not surprised. We have to work hard. We have to bowl well. Then only we will be able to get them out." Some credit must also be reserved for the opposition batters as they were prepared to take the attack to the spinners, especially when Alick Athanaze and Tagenarine Chanderpaul were batting after Tea. In the process, they also brought up the side's first 50-run partnership of the series. The two southpaws employed the sweep while Athanaze, somebody who was compared to Brian Lara when he was growing up, hit Yadav for a six over long on.

In a short but gripping contest between these two, both players took turns in grabbing the upper hand but the left-arm wrist spinner had the last laugh with a wicket that looked like it was pre-planned. With Athanaze known to attack spin, Gill and Yadav played around the field with fine leg, mid-on and mid-wicket constantly moving back and forth. Yadav was also fighting the ball and inviting the slog sweep with mid-wicket up.



Shubman Gill (L) and Dhruv Jurel go for a run on Day 2 | SAYANTAN GHOSH

Run-outs suffered by teams since January 1 2023		
Team	Players out to this type	No. of run-outs
India	12	17
Sri Lanka	10	15
West Indies	7	8
Pakistan	6	7
England	5	6
New Zealand	5	6
Bangladesh	4	5
Zimbabwe	3	5
South Africa	4	4
Australia	2	3
Afghanistan	1	1
Ireland	1	1

ally changed the momentum. It was disappointing for both of us."

Sai may be fit to bat

B Sai Sudharsan, who was hit flush on the hand, while holding on to a stunning catch to dismiss John Campbell at short-leg, may be cleared to bat if the need arises.

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EXPRESS READ

Thrower Himanshu breaks Chopra's record

BHUBANESWAR: A day after shattering multiple Olympic medalist Neeraj Chopra's meet record, Himanshu Jakhar of Haryana bettered his own mark (80.38m) to win gold in the U18 men's javelin throw final in Day 2 of the National Junior Athletics Championships.

Clutch Chess Legends: Kasparov beats Anand

ST. LOUIS (USA): History repeats after 30 years as Garry Kasparov defeated Viswanathan Anand in the 10th game of the Clutch Chess Legends contest to win the match. It was in 1995 that Anand took a draw in the 18th game to concede the Classical World Championship tie against Kasparov in New York.

PKL: B'luru get big win, Paltan beat Thalaivas

NEW DELHI: Bengaluru Bulls on Saturday thrashed the Jaipur Pink Panthers 47-26 at the Thyagaraj Indoor Stadium. An all-round performance led by Alireza Mirzaian was key in Bengaluru's win. In another tie, Puneri Paltan beat Tamil Thalaivas 36-23.

Shooter Bhavtegh stays in hunt for finals

ATHENS: India's Bhavtegh Singh Gill remained in contention for a finals berth at the ISSF World Championship for shotgun after completing the second day of men's skeet qualification with a total of 97 hits here. Bhavtegh followed up his perfect opening day with rounds of 24 and 23.

Mbappe out of WC qualifier in Iceland

AGENCIES @ Paris

KYLIAN Mbappe will miss Monday's qualifier in Iceland where France could book their ticket to the 2026 World Cup after taking another knock to his sore right ankle, the French team confirmed.

Already suffering from a "small niggle" in his right ankle from playing for Real Madrid, Mbappe took two knocks during Friday's 3-0 World Cup qualifying win over Azerbaijan in Paris, where he opened the scoring.

Curacao upbeat

MIAMI: Curacao boosted their chances of reaching the World Cup for the first time on Friday



Kylian Mbappe suffered another knock to his a sore right ankle | AFP

with a 2-0 victory over Jamaica in CONCACAF qualifiers. Livano Comenencia and Kenji Gorre scored for Curacao.

Qualifiers & contenders

Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia have won groups and filled four of the nine places reserved for Africa at the 2026 World Cup. A look at how things stand before the final round of matches

Group A: Egypt qualified

Group B: Senegal (21 pts), Democratic Republic of Congo (19)

Group C: Benin (17), South Africa (15), Nigeria (14)

Group D: Cape Verde (20), Cameroon (18)

Group E: Morocco qualified

Group F: Ivory Coast (23), Gabon (22)

Group G: Algeria qualified

Group H: Tunisia qualified

Group I: Ghana (22), Madagascar (19)

World No 204 stuns Novak

AGENCIES @ Shanghai

AN ailing Novak Djokovic was knocked out of the Shanghai Masters semifinals on Saturday by World No 204 Valentin Vacherot, who will face his cousin Arthur Rinderknech in a surprise all-family final.

Vacherot, a 26-year-old qualifier from Monaco, beat Djokovic 6-3, 6-4 to deny him a chance at a record-extending fifth title in Shanghai. He will next face his cousin, the unseeded Rinderknech, who ousted Daniil Medvedev 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. "I'm trying to pinch myself, is this real," said Vacherot.



JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025
Indian shuttlers and support staff members with BAI general secretary Sanjay Mishra (centre) on Saturday. This was India's first-ever medal (bronze) in the mixed team competition of the championships. On Saturday, China beat Indonesia to win the top prize for a record 15th time | BAI

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